

THE TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1913



MILLIS, MASS.:

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TOWN OFFICERS 1911-1912.

TOWN CLERK.
LOUIS LACROIX.

TOWN TREASURER.
EVAN F. RICHARDSON.

SELECTMEN.
JEREMIAH H. SHANNON, 1915.
GEORGE S. HYDE, 1914.
ELMER L. RICHARDSON, 1913.

ASSESSORS.
STANLEY A. CLARK, 1915.
EDWARD J. KEITH, 1914.
BENJAMIN F. FULLER, 1913.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1915.
LOWELL A. MANN, 1914.
FREDERICK SWARMAN, 1913.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
BERTEL G. WILLARD, 1915
OSGOOD T. DEAN, 1914
EDWARD J. KEITH, 1913.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES.
LOUIS LACROIX, 1915.
EDWARD E. ADAMS, 1914.
HERBERT H. THORNE, 1913.

WATER COMMISSIONERS.
GEORGE G. HOFF, 1915.
HARRY F. HOLBROOK, 1914.
CHARLES LACROIX, 1913.

PARK COMMISSIONERS.
H. EARLE KIMBALL, 1915.
ARTHUR J. MUNDY, 1914.
CHARLES F. HOOD, 1913.

TAX COLLECTOR.
J. CLARENCE THORNE.

AUDITOR
EDWARD W. STAFFORD.

TREE WARDEN.
LOUIS LACROIX.

Moderator
GEORGE P. HOLBROOK.

CONSTABLES.
JOHN H. INGRAHAM,
WILLIAM H. THORNE.

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen.

G. C. THRASHER, FENCE VIEWERS.
L. A. COOK, A. R. DANIELS.

FIELD DRIVER.
W. H. THORNE.

FIRE ENGINEERS AND FOREST FIREWARDS.
CHAS. LACROIX, J. C. THORNE,
E. L. RICHARDSON.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS.

H. H. THORNE,
M. W. CUNNINGHAM,
E. J. KEITH.

INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.
LYMAN A. COOK.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND LUMBER.
LEMUEL CLARK, GEO. C. THRASHER,
H. H. THORNE.

SPECIAL POLICE

C. E. SIMPSON,
EVERETT COLDWELL,
G. S. HYDE,

G. G. HOFF, R. R. Police.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONER.
L. A. MANN.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

E. E. ADAMS.

UNDERTAKER
AND BURIAL AGENT.

E. F. RICHARDSON.

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

I. C. HOLDER, C. E. SIMPSON, R. F. KING.

THE RECORDS
OF THE
TWENTY-EIGHTH MUNICIPAL YEAR
ENDING JANUARY 31, 1913.

First Meeting, March 4, 1912.

Article 1. To choose a moderator for one year, a town clerk for one year, a town treasurer for one year, a tax collector for one year, two constables for one year, one auditor for one year, one tree warden for one year, one selectman for three years, one overseer of the poor for three years, one assessor for three years, one assessor for one year, one school committee for three years, one trustee of the public library for two years, one water commissioner for three years, one park commissioner for three years, one park commissioner for two years. Also to choose all other town officers. Also to vote "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question, "Shall license for the sale of intoxicating liquors be granted in this town?" All of the above to be on one ballot. The polls will be opened at 6.30 A.M., and may be closed at 1.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

 Polls opened at 6.30.

 Daniel J. Murphy and Albert J. Babcock sworn as ballot clerks. George E. Staniford sworn as election officer. Lyman A. Cook and Clifford Hood sworn as tellers.

 Polls closed at 1.45 P.M. Ballot box registered 235, both checklists showed 234 names checked as voting, 234 ballots were found in the box. They were counted and declared in open meeting, and were as follows:

For moderator, one year:		For constables, one year:	
George P. Holbrook	183	John H. Ingraham	160
Blanks	51	William H. Thorne	184
For town clerk, one year:		Lyman A. Cook	1
Louis LaCroix	190	Blanks	123
Blanks	44	For trustee of library, three years:	
For selectman, three years:		Louis LaCroix	189
George F. Holbrook	112	Blanks	45
Jeremiah H. Shannon	120	For trustee of library, two years:	
Blanks	2	Edward F. Adams	171
For overseer of the poor, three years:		Blanks	63
Herbert H. Thorne	189	For water commissioner, three years:	
Blanks	45	George G. Hoff	191
For treasurer, one year:		Blanks	43
Evan F. Richardson	183	For park commissioner, three years:	
Blanks	51	H. Earle Kimball	180
For collector of taxes, one year:		Blanks	54
J. Clarence Thorne	194	For park commissioner, two years (to fill vacancy):	
Blanks	40	Arthur J. Mundy	171
For assessor, three years:		Blanks	63
Stanley A. Clark	148	For tree warden, one year:	
George C. Thrasher	78	Louis LaCroix	179
Blanks	8	Blanks	55
Assessor, one year (to fill vacancy):		For auditor, one year:	
Benjamin W. Fuller	192	Edward W. Stafford	172
Blanks	42	Lyman A. Cook	2
For school committee, three years:		Blanks	60
Bertel G. Willard	187		
Blanks	47		

Shall licenses be	this town?	
granted for the	Yes	88
sale of intoxica-	No	129
ting liquors in	Blanks	17

Art. 2. To hear and act on the reports of town officers and committees.

Reports of officers and committees taken up in order as printed in the annual report, and accepted the auditor's report, first being corrected as to figures printed.

Voted the report of the by-law committee be printed and circulated to voters to be acted upon at a meeting to be called within three weeks from this date.

Art. 3. To see what disposition the town will make of the money refunded by the county on account of dog licences.

Voted to appropriate the same to uses of the public library.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for Memorial day.

Voted to appropriate \$100 provided the committee provide a band.

The selectmen to appoint a committee to have charge of expenditure.

Art. 5. To appropriate money for all necessary town expenses for the ensuing year.

Roads, bridges and repairs,	\$1500 00
Sidewalks repairs,	200 00
Incidental expenses,	1400 00
Poor Department,	800 00
Fire Department,	800 00
New hose,	200 00
Interest,	2300 00
Debt \$1600.00, from balance in treasury,	1000 00
Water sinking fund,	650 00
Snow bills,	150 00

Tree warden,	\$50 00
School department,	5900 00
Transportation,	750 00
Cemetery,	25 00
Electric lights,	800 00

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to continue the concrete sidewalk on Curve and Union streets.

Voted no money be appropriated this year for this purpose.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to suppress the elm leaf beetle.

Voted that \$175.00 be appropriated to suppress the elm leaf beetle.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and forty-four dollars for soldiers relief for the family of the late Geo. P. Simmons.

Voted that the sum of \$144.00 be appropriated for soldiers relief to family of the late Geo. P. Simmons.

Art. 9. That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Voted unanimous: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of taxes of the municipal year beginning February 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate \$15,000, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts

incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of four hundred and sixty-four (\$464.75) seventy-five cents, authorized by the state for the suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Voted to appropriate \$464.75 for suppression of gypsy and brown tail moths.

Art. 11. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to gravel Irving street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted the sum of \$100 be appropriated to gravel Irving street, any other sums to be taken from the highway appropriation.

Art. 12. To see if the town will appropriate \$26.64 to install two electric street lights on Irving street.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 13. To see if the town will accept a sum of money in trust. The income to be used for the care and maintenance of the burial lots of William, James and Edward LaCroix in the Old Cemetery.

That the town do accept, in trust, such sum or sums of money as the LaCroix family shall give, to be known as the "LaCroix fund," the income alone to be used for perpetual care and maintenance of the burial lots of William, James and Edward LaCroix in the old Cemetery in the town of Millis, Mass.

Art. 14. To see if the town will sell or convey to the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, a portion of the town park so-called, from the easterly side of the said park, or take any action relating thereto.

That the matter be referred to the park commissioners, they consult with the N. Y., N. H. & H. R., and get a definite proposition, and report to Mr. W. L. VanKleeck,

agent of Mr. H. L. Millis for approval, afterward refer to the town at some future meeting.

Art. 15. That a sum of money be appropriated sufficient to buy and equip the hose wagon with these improvements: Two (2) short extension ladders, coat racks and running boards on the sides. Also to equip hand engine with ten (10) feet more of suction hose, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$75 for purchase of one length of suction hose for the hand engine and two ladders and other things which can be used to advantage on hose wagon.

Art. 16. That the pay of the Niagara Engine Co. be increased to fifty cents (50) per hour in addition to the regular salary of five dollars (\$5) per year, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted that the pay of the regular fire department be 50 cents per hour. All others to be at the judgment of the fire engineers.

Art. 17. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars to be used in the care or improvement of the school house play grounds on the south side of Main street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 18. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of (\$13.32) thirteen dollars and thirty-two cents to install an electric light on Union street, beyond the residence of Mr. W. T. Reincke.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 19. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to have Union street surveyed from Exchange street, one thousand feet towards dinglehole to establish the line.

Voted the town authorize the selectmen to have Union street surveyed and expense be paid from the incidental appropriation.

Art. 20. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen to refund a note of \$5000 issued in 1911 for water extension and issue a new note to be payable in the year 1926 from a sinking fund which has been established for that purpose.

Voted. That the town authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to refund a note of \$5000 issued in 1911 for water extension and issue a new note to be payable in 1926 from a sinking fund which has been established for that purpose.

Art. 21. To see if the town will appropriate money for the maintenance of law and order, and for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$100 for the maintenance of law and order, and for the suppression of the illegal sale of liquor.

Art. 22. To see if the town will appoint a committee to consider and confer with other committees relating to the 200th anniversary of the incorporation of the ancient town of Medway, the location which is now Millis.

Voted that the moderator appoint a committee of three to confer with Medway committee and consider and report to the town later, some plan of celebrating the 200th anniversary of Medway.

Louis LaCroix, M. J. West, J. Warren Clark.

Art. 23. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and application of tarvia to the streets, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That the selectmen be authorized to expend \$100, to be taken from the highway appropriation, the sum to be used in applying tarvia to the main thoroughfares; preference to be given to those streets, where residents adjacent to the street contribute in the aggregate one-half the expense.

The selectmen are authorized to make connecting links where it seems best. The selectmen may offer an opportunity to any citizens who desire the application of tarvia in front of their property where they are willing to pay the whole expense.

Art. 24. To see if the town will authorize the water commissioners to buy a piece of land adjoining the pumping station of W. A. Washburn, containing about one acre, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. To authorize the water commissioners to purchase within one year of W. A. Washburn a piece of land about one acre adjoining the pumping station, containing about one acre at a cost not to exceed two hundred dollars.

Art. 25. To see if the town will authorize the water commissioners to buy or accept a piece of land from F. H. Williams adjoining the pumping station.

Voted to accept a piece of land adjoining the pumping station from Mr. F. H. Williams.

Art. 26. To see if the town will appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200) to build a concrete walk on north side of Lavender street on Grant square.

No action taken.

Art. 27. To see if the town will lay a 4-in. main from George C. Thrasher to the house to be built by Mrs. H. M. Soule on Wight street. She to pay 5 cent on the cost for five years and water rates, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted, the town lay a 4-inch water main on Main and Wight streets to the residence of Mrs. Soule, providing that Mrs. Soule takes water and pay water rates and four per cent on cost of construction from Main street to her residence, yearly for ten years, with such a sum annually as placed at compound interest will amount to a sum sufficient in ten years to pay the cost of construction from present main on Main street to her residence.

Art. 28. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of thirty-five dollars (\$35) for the collection of refuse.

Voted to appropriate \$25.00 to collect rubbish under direction of the selectmen.

Art. 29. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to repair the culvert on Main street near John McDonough's.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 30. To see if the town will purchase a stone crusher, and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating the same.

Voted, That the moderator appoint a committee of three to consider the advisability of the town owning a stone crusher, getting estimates and laying it before the town at a meeting within three months.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to revoke the office of special superintendent of streets and organize as prior to 1911, and increase their salaries as follows: Chairman \$100, clerk \$75 and superintendent of streets \$75, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to dismiss the article.

Art. 32. To grant money appropriated in the foregoing articles.

Voted, to grant the sum of \$17,512.08 to be raised by taxation and \$196.67 be taken from the balance in the treasury.

Warrant committee for 1912:

W. H. Washburn,	J. A. Cole,	D. C. Adams,
G. C. Cooke,	E. L. Hill,	L. Clark,
F. H. Holland,	H. M. Cushman,	T. J. McCarty,
R. K. Thorndike.		

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Second Meeting, May 23, 1912.

Article 1. To hear and act on the report of the committee on by-laws.

Voted the town accept and adopt as its by-laws the report of the committee on by-laws.

Voted that the committee on by-laws be authorized to revise old and new by-laws after approval by the attorney general, and have 500 copies printed, for approval and adoption.

Chapter 1—Town Meetings.

Section 1. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting printed copies of the warrant for such meetings in ten or more conspicuous public places in town, including the two post offices, seven days at least before the time named in the warrant for holding said meeting.

Sec. 2. Notice of every adjourned town meeting shall be posted by the town clerk in ten or more conspicuous public places in town, and in addition thereto, he shall if practicable publish the same in any newspaper published in town at least 24 hours before the time of said adjourned meeting. Said notices shall also state briefly the business to be acted on at such meetings and shall include notice of any proposed reconsideration.

Sec. 3. The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Sec. 4. No appropriation of two hundred dollars or more shall be made at any town meeting other than the annual meeting, unless there are present at the time of said appropriation at least 15 per cent of the then legal voters of the town.

Chapter 2. Duties of Town Officers.

Sec. 1. All of the officers of the town shall turn over to their successors in office at the expiration of their term of

office all books, papers, documents or other properties in their custody belonging to the town.

Sec. 2. All committees to whom any matter which requires a public hearing is referred by the town, shall give a public notice thereof, stating the time and place of such hearing.

Sec. 3. The reports of all boards, committees or officers which are to be printed in the printed annual report of the town shall be delivered to the board of selectmen not later than the fifth day of February in each year.

Chapter 3. Finances.

Sec. 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February, and end with the 31st day of January, annually.

Sec. 2. No warrant shall be drawn from the treasury unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county; for final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon; and for money payable to the commissioners of the sinking funds and for other payments required by law.

Sec. 3. Whenever the account of an appropriation made for any department of the town other than for a special purpose for which the work has not been completed shows at the end of the fiscal year a balance unexpended, such balance shall revert to the treasury. If the amounts appropriated for a specific work exceed the cost of such work, and all expenses and liabilities incidental thereto, the balance of such appropriation shall revert to the treasury.

Sec. 4. No board, committee or officer having charge of any work the payment of which is in any part to be contributed by private citizens shall perform such work until a sum has been deposited with the town treasurer or other officer qualified to receive such payments upon an estimate made

by such board, committee or officer, sufficient to cover the payment of the portion of said work chargeable to such private citizens.

Chapter 4. Selectmen.

Sec. 1. The board of selectmen shall exercise a general supervision over all matters affecting the interest or welfare of the town. They shall have full authority as agents of the town to appear and defend suits brought against the town, and suits involving the rights and interests of the town, unless some other person, or persons, shall be designated to act as such agents. They may also employ counsel when deemed necessarily by them.

Sec. 2. The selectmen shall in their annual report state in detail what action they have taken in the year preceeding. They shall give full reports in regard to all suits against the town with all the circumstances relating thereto. They shall consider all claims made against the town for damages or breach of contract, and may, with the advice of counsel settle the same provided that in no case shall a settlement be so made by a payment of more than \$200.00 without authority of the town.

Sec. 3. The selectmen after drawing the warrant for a town meeting shall immediately transmit a copy of the same to each member of the finance committee.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to have the printed annual report of the town ready for distribution not later than Feb. 17th of each year.

Chapter 5. Town Auditor.

Sec. 1. The auditor shall in his annual report give a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year. Giving the amount of each specific appropriation, showing to whom paid, the amount, and the object of the expenditures therefrom. The receipts from each source of income. Said statement shall be ar-

ranged as far as practicable to conform to the schedules of the division of municipal statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of the Commonwealth.

Chapter 6. Finance Committee.

Sec. 1. At each annual meeting after the vote for town officers is declared or within five days thereafter the moderator shall appoint a committee of five, who shall be known as and constitute a finance committee. They shall be appointed from among the legal voters of the town who do not hold an elective office, in the town for that year. The member first named on said committee shall call the committee together within two weeks at which time said committee shall organize by choice of a chairman and clerk. This committee shall serve until the next annual meeting. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider and investigate all matters included in the articles of the warrant of each town meeting. For this purpose it may require the attendance of any town officer to furnish it with necessary information. This committee shall advertise and hold a public hearing previous to the annual town meeting and may do so previous to any special town meeting. The committee shall make a report on all articles in the warrant at each meeting of the town, and if they deem it advisable may report to the town before the time of any meeting.

Chapter 8. Superintendent of Streets.

Sec. 1. The superintendent of streets shall keep an accurate account of all money expended, and all work done upon the public ways of the town and a daily record of the number of men and teams employed, and the extent and nature of the work done, and the amount expended on each street and also the time spent in doing such work.

Sec. 2. A pay roll shall be kept of the employees of the street department, and of the owners of teams employed thereon, and a detailed account with all parties furnishing

materials therefor. The time for which payment is to be made, the rate of wages, the amount and cost of materials furnished, and the amount due in each case. Payments shall be made in each case by the town treasurer to the party to whom it shall be due, or his agent or attorney authorized in writing to receive the same.

Chapter 9. Public Ways.

Sec. 1. No person shall permit any horse, cattle, swine or sheep under his care to go upon any sidewalk in the town so as to interfere with the convenient use of the same by all persons.

Sec. 2. No person shall suffer horses, or grazing beasts or swine to run at large in this town or to feed by the roadside without a keeper.

Sec. 3. No person shall permit any team or vehicle unless under his care or control to stand across any public highway or street in such a manner as to obstruct travel over the same for an unnecessary length of time. No person shall stop with any team or vehicle as to obstruct public travel and no person shall stop with any team or vehicle upon or across any crossing in any street or highway in the town.

Sec. 4. No person shall by any noise, gesture or other means wantonly and designedly frighten any horse in any street or other public place in the town.

Sec. 5. No person shall coast upon a sled upon any of the public ways of the town when such coasting has been forbidden by order of the selectmen.

Sec. 6. No person shall be, or remain upon any sidewalk or upon any doorstep, portico, or other projection of any house or other building, not his own, to the annoyance or the disturbance of any person.

Sec. 7. No person shall use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any public place in the town, or near any dwelling house or other buildings therein.

Sec. 8. No person shall throw stones, snow-balls, sticks, or other missiles or kick a foot ball, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or fly any kites, or balloons, or shoot with, or use a bow and arrow, sling shot, or air rifle in any of the public ways of the town.

Sec. 9. No person shall place or cause to be placed upon any public way, foot-path, or sidewalk within the town, any wood, lumber, iron, coal, trunk, bale, box, crate, chair, barrel, stone, package, or other thing, or allow any door or gate to swing outward over any street or highway for more than one hour after being notified by constable, police officer, or the selectmen to remove the same.

Sec. 10. Any person who intends to erect, repair or take down any building on land abutting on any way which the town is obliged to keep in repair, and desires to make use of any portion of said way for the purpose of placing thereon building material or rubbish shall give notice thereof to the selectmen and thereupon the selectmen may grant a permit to occupy such portion of said way to be used for such purpose as in their judgment the necessity of the case demands; and the security of the public allows. Such permit in no case to be in force longer than ninety days and to be on such conditions as the selectmen may require, and especially in every case upon condition that during the whole of every night from twilight in the evening, until sunrise in the morning lighted lanterns shall be so placed as effectually to secure all travellers from liability to come in contact with such building material or rubbish.

Sec. 11. No person shall use any portion of any way which the town is obliged to keep in repair without the permit in writing of the selectmen as above provided. Nor having obtained such permit shall fail to comply with the condition thereon.

Sec. 12. Whenever the words streets or street or public way, are mentioned in these by-laws they shall be understood to mean all public squares, and public places, including sidewalk and gutters, unless the contrary is expressed or the construction will be inconsistent with the manifest intent of these bylaws.

Chapter 10. Police.

Sec. 1. The selectmen shall make such rules and regulations for the discipline and government of the police department as they deemed necessary.

Chapter 11. Curfew.

Sec. 1. No child under sixteen shall be in or upon any of the street ways, sidewalks, alleys, or public squares, or in this town in the night time after the hour of nine o'clock unless such child is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other person having the care and control of such child. Or in the performance of some errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian, or such other person or unless such child is there necessarily by reason of its employment.

Sec. 2. The chief of police shall keep a record of all violations of section 1 of this by-law, and shall cause to be notified thereof one of the guardians or person having the care and control of such child.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of Sec. 1 of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5.00 for each violation.

Chapter 12. Miscellaneous Provisions.

Sec. 1. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling piece or fire arm, in any street of the town, or in any private ground except with the consent of the owner thereof, provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or in the lawful defense of the person, family, or property of any citizen.

Sec. 2. No person shall deal in junk within the town or go from house to house purchasing or endeavoring to purchase junk, old metal, or second hand articles without a license from the selectmen.

Sec. 3. No person while hawking or offering for sale any goods, wares or merchandise upon any of the public ways of the town shall make or cause to be made any outcry or noise, or ring, or cause to be rung, any bell for the purpose of advertising such goods, wares and merchandise, so as to disturb the public peace.

Chapter 13. Penalties.

Sec. 1. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of these by-laws except so far as they relate to the duties of town officers shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.00 for each offense unless some different penalty is imposed by law.

Art. 2. To hear and act on the report of the stone crusher committee.

Voted, to accept the report of the committee and adopt its recommendations.

Report by E. L. Richardson for the committee:

We have carefully gone into the matter, and having visited and thoroughly inspected stone-crushing plants in Bridgewater, Weymouth, Quincy, Rockland and Whitman, we reached the conclusion that should the town decide on purchasing a machine the Champion Crusher No. 4 and outfit is the best suited for our purpose.

The Good Roads Machine Co.'s price for this plant consisting of a No. 4 Champion Crusher, 21 ft. elevator, screen, set of 25 ton bins, boiler and engine is twenty-one hundred dollars (\$2100.00) at the factory.

The plant will be \$800.00 less if engine and boiler are not required. The company will also send a man without further cost to superintend the setting up of the plant.

Art. 3. To see if the town will lay out and accept Wight street, so-called, as shown in plan dated August 10, 1905, by H. S. Partridge, C. E. and Sur., and as incorporated in the records of the town meeting held August 31, 1905.

Voted the article be dismissed without prejudice.

Art. 4. To hear the report of the water commissioners in regard to the extension of the town water system on Orchard street, to connect with the residence of Harris Rotman. To give any instructions thereon or take any action in relation to said extension, or reconsider any prior action by the therein.

Verbal report from commissioners stating their readiness to meet the agreements of the town at any time. Mr. Rotman was ready.

No action taken.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to lay the water pipe to the house of Mrs. Soule, as voted at the March meeting, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$600, to carry out the vote of the town passed March 4, 1912.

Art. 6. To see if the town will take any action looking toward better school accommodations for its school population, appoint any committee to act thereon, or appropriate any money therefor.

Voted: A committee of three be appointed, one of which shall be the superintendent of schools, to look into the matter and look into the question of transportation.

Voted the chair appoint the committee and they to report at the next town meeting.

E. F. Richardson, M. J. West, J. A. Cole.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to strike out the words, water rates, in the vote of contract passed March 4,

1912, under article 27, of that warrant, or act in any manner relating to the same and appropriate money for same.

Voted. The words (water rates) be stricken from the vote of contract passed March 4, 1912, relating to extension of water service to premises of Mrs. Soule.

Art. 8. To see if the town will accept the provisions of sections 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 of chapter 78 of the revised laws of Massachusetts.

Voted to refer the question to the next annual meeting.

Art. 9. To see if the town will appropriate money to rebuild the culvert near the house of John McDonough, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That \$75.00 be appropriated to repair the culvert and clear the brook near J. McDonough.

Art. 10. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to gravel Ridge street in a southerly direction from the residence of R. P. Blake.

Voted to appropriate \$100.00 to gravel Ridge street near the residence of R. P. Blake.

Art. 11. To see if the town will authorized the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow on the foregoing articles.

Voted that the treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow the sum of \$175.00 for one year.

Voted: That the town treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$600 for fifteen years

at a rate of 4 per cent, and a sinking fund established which shall be sufficient to pay the indebtedness when due.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Third Meeting, Thursday, June 27, 1912.

Meeting called to order by O. T. Dean, acting for Geo. P. Holbrook, annual moderator.

Art 1. To hear the report of the selectmen on their doings relative to the bridge over the Charles River on Pleasant street, at Rockville.

Voted to accept the report of the selectmen, stating that if a concrete arch bridge was built the county commissioners would aid to the amount of \$1600, but if an iron bridge was built they would give \$1000.

Art. 2. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow for one year, a sum not exceeding (\$4000.00) four thousand dollars, said money to be used for the purpose of building a bridge over the Charles River at Rockville; the county commissioners to reimburse the town to the amount of (\$1600.00) sixteen hundred dollars, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted, That the town do authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow for one year, a sum of money not exceeding \$4000. Said money to be used for the purpose of building a bridge over the Charles River at Rockville, the county commissioners to reimburse the town to the amount of \$1600.

Voted, The selectmen be authorized to get plans and bids and carry on the work not exceeding the appropriation.

Art. 3. To hear and act on the report of the committee on school accommodation and transportation of school children.

Transportation by E. F. Richardson for the committee. Recommend transportation be continued as in the past. Transportation to the north end the year around.

Report of the committee on extra school accommodations:

The school sessions in the centre of the town are held in five school rooms, two good sized and two small school rooms in the Adams building and one in this building.

The room in this building which is ill-shaped for a school room, and which under no circumstances should contain over thirty pupils, has during the last year had 55 pupils and two teachers.

The two smaller rooms in the Adams building have at times been over-crowded and the outlook at the present indicates very unsatisfactory conditions in both room.

We would, therefore, recommend the building of a four-room school building as the most satisfactory solution of this problem.

The erection of such building will provide ample accommodation for the present, and for some time in the future, and can we believe be erected and furnished for less than \$15,000.00.

Respectfully,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

M. J. WEST.

School accommodation by E. F. Richardson and M. J. West.

Voted unanimous to accept the report of the committee on extra school accommodation.

Art. 4. To see if the town will vote to build a school building, and appropriate money for the same.

That the town do build a new school building not to exceed \$15,000, and that the town appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the same. 24 yes, 22 no.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow a sum not exceeding (\$15,000) fifteen thousand dollars, and to issue serial notes to be paid annually, in equal sums, at four per cent.;

said money to be for the purpose of erecting a new school building.

Voted 24 yes, 22 no.

Thst the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorized to borrow \$15,000 at 4 per cent. for twenty years, and yearly payments in equal sums be made each year on the above note.

Two-thirds vote required.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of (\$50.00) fifty dollars. for the purpose of purchasing a new safe for the board of assessors, or act in any manner relating thereto.

No action taken.

Art. 7. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of (\$30.00) thirty dollars, for the purpose of painting the hand engine, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$30.00 to paint the fire engine.

Art. 8. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to build an adequate cesspool for the engine house and lock-up, and to put the building in a sanitary condition, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$30.00 to put in cesspool, and put engine house and lock-up in sanitary condition.

Art. 9. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on articles 6, 7 and 8.

Voted to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow \$60.00 for one year.

Voted informal: That a committee of five be appointed by the chair. The chairman of the school board to be one, the superintendent of schools to be one, the balance not to be school officials, to consider and procure plans for suitable building under Art. 4, and report at some future meeting.

B. G. Willard,
Harry Peck,
Adjourned.

M. J. West,

E. F. Richardson,
J. Allen Cole.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

Fourth Meeting, Tuesday, Oct. 8, 1912.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main from Van Kleeck's corner, so-called, to the new house, near the junction of Curve and Irving street, and appropriate money for same, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. To lay a six-inch water main on Union street from the Van Kleeck corner to the junction of Irving street.

Voted to appropriate \$475 for the purpose. To be expended under direction of the water commissioners,

Art. 2. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) to gravel Main street, in a westerly direction from Medfield bridge, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. To appropriate \$500.00 to gravel Main street from River Bridge westerly under direction of the selectmen.

Art. 3. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of money for the use of the tree warden, to cut roadside brush, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. That \$25.00 be appropriate to cut brush on the roadside.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of seven hundred dollars (\$700.00) to pay salaries of town officers for year of 1912, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to appropriate \$700.00.

Art. 5. To see if the town will appropriate an additional sum of \$100.00 for transportation of school children, said

transportation to begin at once, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted. To appropriate \$100.00.

Art. 6. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on the foregoing articles.

Voted unanimous. To authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow \$1800.00 for one year,

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Fifth Meeting, Thursday, Oct. 31, 1912.

Meeting called to order at 8.10 P. M., by Geo. P. Holbrook, moderator.

Fred H. Holland, acting clerk pro. tem. in the absence of the town clerk.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to extend an eight inch water main from Chas. LaCroix's corner to Rockville corner, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to lay an 8-in. main from Chas. LaCroix corner to Rockville corner.

Voted to lay the main by way of Spencer street.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main from Rockville corner to the corner of Myrtle and Pleasant streets, in Rockville, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to lay a six-inch main from Rockville corner to corner of Myrtle and Pleasant.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to lay a six-inch water main from Rockville corner to the Medway line on Village street, or act in any manner relating thereto.

Voted to lay a 6-in. main from Rockville corner to Medway line on Village street.

Art. 4. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000.00) for the foregoing articles.

32 yes, 9 no.

Voted to appropriate the sum of \$15,000 for the foregoing articles.

Art. 5. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on the foregoing articles.

Voted to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on the foregoing articles.

Art. 6. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of an extension on the water tower.

Voted to appropriate the necessary money to put 20-ft. more on the water tank.

Art. 7. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on article 6.

Passed. Laid on table.

Taken from the table.

Voted to authorize the treasurer with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money on article 6.

Voted to appropriate \$1575, to extend the water tank 20 ft.

Voted to adjourn at 9.05 P.M.

F. H. HOLLAND,

Clerk Pro. Tem.

Sixth Meeting, Monday, Nov. 25, 1912.

Article 1. To see if the town will vote to rescind its action, taken at a meeting held on Oct. 31st, 1912, on Art. 1 in the warrant for said meeting, which read as follows: (To see if the town will vote to extend an eight-inch water

main from Charles LaCroix's corner to Rockville corner, or act in any manner relating thereto.) (Voted: To extend said eight-inch main to Rockville corner by way of Spencer street,) or act in any manner relating thereto.

That so much of article 1 of the warrant of October 31, 1912, as reads "To extend said eight-inch main to Rockville corner by way of Spencer street," be rescinded.

That the 8-in. main be laid from LaCroix corner, entirely by way of Pleasant street to Rockville corner.

Art. 2. To see if the (town will vote to rescind its action taken at a meeting held on Oct. 31st, 1912, on articles 5 and 7 in the warrant for said meeting), which authorized the treasurer to borrow money to meet appropriations made for extensions of the water main and the water tower, as specified under articles 1, 2, 3 and 6, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted 45 yes, 2 no. That the town rescind its action taken at a meeting held October 31, 1912, on articles 5 and 7 in the warrant for said meeting, which authorized the treasurer to borrow money to meet appropriations made for extensions of the water main and the water tower as specified under articles 1, 2, 3 and 6 of said warrant.

Art. 3. To see if the town will authorize the treasurer and selectmen to borrow an amount not to exceed \$16,575.00 for an extension of the water system and the water tower, and to fix the period on said loan and the annual payments to be made thereon, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 27, section 13 of the revised laws and amendments thereof, or take any action relating thereto.

Voted: 27 yes, 28 no. That the treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, be authorize to borrow an amount not to exceed \$16,575.00 for purpose of extending the water system and also the water tower, and to issue for this, notes of \$1000 each at 4 per cent. interest, said notes to be due

one each year, commencing one year of date of issue and one note of fractional part of one thousand at per cent., to be due in 17 years from date of issue.

Adjourned.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARY

SEPTEMBER 24, 1912.

Result of vote as declared:

Governor:

E. C. Benton, republican,	6
J. Walker, republican.	53
E. N. Foss, democratic,	20
J. C. Pelletier, democratic,	17

Lieutenant-Governor:

R. Luce, republican,	51
E. P. Barry, democratic,	7
D. I. Walsh, democratic,	29

Secretary:

A. P. Langtry, republican,	50
F. J. Donahue, democratic,	30

Treasurer:

E. A. Stevens, republican,	53
J. L. P. St. Coeur, democratic,	27

Auditor:

J. E. White, republican,	51
J. F. Carens, democratic,	29

Attorney-General:

J. M. Swift, republican,	52
G. W. Anderson, democratic,	29

Congressman:

R. H. Long, republican,	21
J. W. Weeks, republican,	44
D. J. Daley, democratic,	19
J. J. Mitchell, democratic,	17

Councillor:

H. W. Burr, republican,	21
G. A. Ham, republican,	28
R. J. Dixon, democratic,	18
J. P. Rattigan, democratic,	13

Senator:

F. P. Chapman, republican,	7
H. E. Holbrook, republican,	9
W. G. Moseley,	6
T. R. Pierce, republican,	40
L. Williams, republican,	3
J. J. Driscoll, democratic,	23

Representative:

L. LaCroix, republican,	79
M. E. Small, democratic,	16
L. LaCroix, democratic,	4

County Commissioner:

F. L. Fisher, republican,	6
E. F. Richardson, republican,	75
E. F. Richardson, democratic,	15

County Commissioner (to fill vacancy):

E. M. Bowker, republican,	21
W. Craig, republican,	27

County Treasurer:

H. D. Humphrey, republican,	51
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FOR ELECTION.

State Committee:

P. Dana, republican,	21
W. C. Faxon, republican,	15
D. L. Prendergast, democratic,	22

Delegates to State Convention:

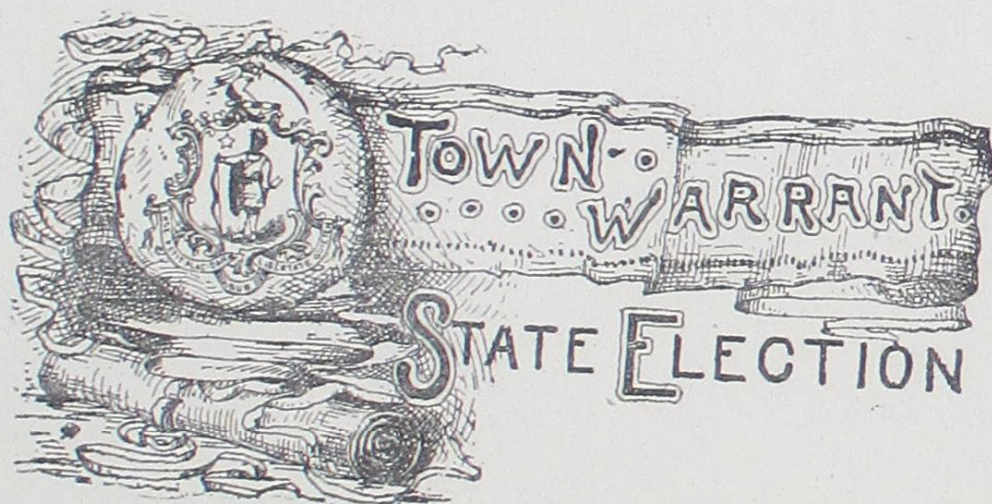
L. A. Mann, republican,	51
G. C. Thrasher, democratic,	7

Republican Town Committee of 7:

H. H. Thorne,	35
G. S. Hyde,	30
E. E. Adams,	33
R. F. King,	31
I. C. Holder,	31
J. A. Cole,	31
E. L. Richardson,	33

Democratic Town Committee of 6:

J. Sheehan,	13
J. T. Toner,	6
G. C. Thrasher,	10
J. H. Shannon,	11
M. F. Clancy,	3
G. E. Morrill,	11
E. J. Tighe,	10



STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 1912.

Result of vote as declared:

Electors of President and Vice-President:

Chafin and Watkins, prohibition,	1
Debs and Seidel, socialists,	4
Roosevelt and Johnson, progressive,	82
Taft and Sherman, republican,	75
Wilson and Marshall, democratic,	75
Blanks,	5

Governor:

Charles S. Bird of Walpole, progressive party,	79
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, democratic,	89
Roland D. Sawyer of Ware, socialist,	4
Joseph Walker of Brookline, republican,	61
Blanks,	9

Lieutenant-Governor:

Daniel Cosgrove of Lowell, progressive party,	64
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Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, prohibition,	1
Robert Luce of Somerville, republican,	70
Robert B. Martin of Boston, socialist,	23
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, democratic,	69
Blanks,	15

Secretary:

Frank J. Donahue of Boston, democratic,	73
Ellen Hayes of Wellesley, socialist,	5
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, republican,	73
William W. Nash of Westborough, prohibition,	2
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge, progressive party,	64
Blanks,	25

Treasurer:

Charles A. Chace of Swansea, prohibition,	1
David Craig of Milford, socialist labor,	1
Eldon B. Keith of Brockton, progressive party,	55
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur of Cambridge, democratic,	66
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, republican,	81
Louis F. Weiss of Worcester, socialist,	5
Blanks,	33

Auditor:

James F. Carens of Newburyport, democratic,	69
Octave A. La Riviere of Springfield. progressive party,	59
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, socialist,	4
John E. White of Tisbury, republican,	75

Attorney-General:

George W. Anderson of Boston, democratic,	67
Freeman T. Crommett of Chelsea, prohibition,	1
H. Huestis Newton of Everett, progressive party,	59
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, socialist,	13
James M. Swift of Fall River, republican,	76
Blanks,	26

Congressman—Thirteenth district:

George A. Fiel of Waltham, progressive party,	56
John J. Mitchell of Marlborough, democratic,	96
John W. Weeks of Newton, republican,	78
Blanks,	12

Councillor—Second district:

Howard B. Burke of Weymouth, socialist,	8
Guy Andrews Ham of Boston, republican,	104
John P. Rattigan of Boston, democratic,	65
Blanks,	65

Senator—Second Norfolk district:

Joseph J. Driscoll of Brookline, democratic,	68
George E. Harris of Westwood, socialist,	4
George L. Perin of Brookline, progressive party,	96
Lombard Williams of Dedham, republican,	48
Blanks,	26

Representative in general court—Eleventh Norfolk district:

R. Winsford Denton of Wellesley, socialist,	5
Louis LaCroix of Millis, republican,	123
Michael E. Small of Medway, democratic,	86
Blanks,	28

County Commissioner—Norfolk county:

Albert Hess of Randolph, socialist,	4
Thomas D. Mullen of Canton, democratic-progressive nom. paper,	35
Evan F. Richardson of Millis, republican,	140
Elisha Nye Thayer of Braintree, progressive party,	38
Blanks,	24

County Commissioner—Norfolk county (to fill vacancy):

Everett M. Bowker of Brookline, republican,	70
Charles M. Donahue of Needham, democratic citizens nom. paper,	62
David Smith of Wellesley, socialist,	4

Bernard Hutchins Whitney of Dedham, progressive party,	63
Blanks,	43
County Treasurer—Norfolk county:	
Henry D. Humphrey of Dedham, republican,	87
Herbert McIntosh of Sharon, progressive party,	66
Alex E. Wight of Wellesley, socialist,	8
Blanks,	81
Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offences, be approved and ratified?	
Yes,	102
No,	26
Shall the proposed amendment to the constitution, relative to the taxation of wild or forest lands, be approved and ratified?	
Yes,	95
No,	17
Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns," be accepted?	
Yes,	98
No,	32

We, the undersigned, registered voters of Millis, Mass., represent that we have reason to believe that the returns of the election officers of said ward or town, of the votes cast at the election on Nov. 5, 1912, for treasurer, auditor and attorney-general, are erroneous in this respect.

That Elmer A. Stevens, John E. White, and James M. Swift, candidates respectively for treasurer, auditor and attorney-general, were credited with more, and Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, James F. Carens, and George W. Anderson, can-

didates for the same office, with less votes that were actually cast for them.

We believe a recount of the votes cast in our said town will effect the election of one or more of those candidates at said election.

We therefore ask that the votes cast for Elmer A. Stevens, John E. White, James M. Swift, Joseph L. P. St. Coeur, James F. Carens and George W. Anderson, as afore said be recounted.

Signed, Dennis Murphy, John J. McDonough, Joseph Duhamel, Jeremiah Sheehan, Cornelius J. Erisman, Henry T. Hughes, John A. Obst, Benjamin Pope, Michael H. Claney, Michele Iaffallo, Geo. C. Thrasher.

Filed November 8, 1912, 9.30 A. M.

LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

Personally appeared George C. Thrasher, one of the signers to above petition and made oath as required by law, before me,

LOUIS LACROIX,

Justice of the Peace.

Millis, Nov. 8, 1912.

Treasurer.

Charles A. Chace,	1
David Craig,	1
Eldon B. Keith,	56
Joseph L. P. St. Coeur,	66
Elmer A. Stevens,	81
Louis A. Weiss,	5

Auditor:

James F. Carens,	69
Octave A. LaRiviere,	59
Sylvester J. McBride,	4
John E. White,	75

Attorney-General:

George W. Anderson,	67
Freeman T. Crommett,	1
H. Heustis Newton,	59
George E. Roewer,	4
James M. Swift,	78

(Attest) LOUIS LACROIX,

Town Clerk.

At a meeting of the clerks of the towns comprising the Eleventh Norfolk Representative District, held in Medfield Nov. 15, 1912. The total vote for one representative in said district was found to be as follows:

	R. Winsford Denton, Wellesley	Louis LaCroix, Millis	Michael E. Small, Medway	Blanks	Totals
Medfield,	8	142	106	65	321
Medway,	9	218	206	98	531
Dover,	5	76	26	33	140
Norfolk,	9	85	57	41	192
Wellesley,	90	437	174	193	894
Millis,	5	123	86	28	242
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STILLMAN J. SPEAR,

Town Clerk of Medfield.

JAMES A. SNOW,

Town Clerk of Medway.

JOHN H. FAULK,
Town Clerk of Dover.

WILLIAM M. HILL,
Town Clerk of Norfolk.

FRED H. KINGSBURY,
Town Clerk of Wellesley.

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk of Millis.

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN MILLIS DURING THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912.

DATE.	NAME.	PARENTS.
1911		
Jan. 5	Samuel Fisher	Jacob and Gertie (Mezamed)
Apr. 7	Agidius Luigi Cortesi	John and Annunciate
May 1	Mollie Fisher	Max and Bessie (Blank)
1912		
Jan. 3	Frances Mayeta Hurd	Frederick F. and Cyrilla (Smith)
Mar. 16	Paul John Braun	Anton and Katherine (Gross)
Mar. 17	Robert Edwin Brodeur	Louis A. and Emma L. (Scully)
Mar. 29	Abraham Jacob Levinson	Archie and Idashe (Belson)
Apr. 3	Bernice Oliver	D. Benjamin and Nina (Cudworth)
Apr. 10	Martha Alice LaCroix	Edward and Alena C. (Adalstein)
Apr. 22	Catherine Louise Collins	Daniel C. and Ludvine (Dahamel)
Apr. 23	Florence Gertrude Coldwell	Frederick A. and Stella A. (Rankin)
June 12	Robert Harding Thorne	Herbert H. and May B. (Hamilton)
June 20	Robert Piper Hill	Ernest L. and Eva F. (Morse)
June 23	David Perry Dickey	David O. and Mary (Whalen)
June 31	Rhoda Porter	Henry and Caroline L. (Chickey)
Sept. 5	Frances Catherine Willard	Frank E. and Annie (Williams)
	Frank Ashbel Willard	
Sept. 23	Theresa Blake	Robert P. and Mary (Snort)
Sept. 30	Angiolamaria Cefolo	Angelo and Rosa (Colella)
Oct. 11	Wilfred Edison Brodeur	Adelard and Flora (LaBossiur)
Oct. 17	Jake Sandler	Louis and Bella (Freeman)
Nov. 5	Sylvia Shapiro	Abraham and Annie (Schwartz)
Dec. 2	Dorothy Winnifred Ingraham	John H. and Florence (Wright)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912.

DATE.	NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED.
1912.			
Jan. 27	Irving C. Morrill Louise Duhamel	Millis Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
Feb. 19	John Rabbit Kathrina Grumesky	Millis Medway	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
Feb. 11	Frederick A. Coldwell Stella L. Ransom	Millis Leominster	Rev. J. B. Kettle, Leominster
Apr. 18	Frank S. Nourse Cora M. Daniels	Millis Millis	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
May 5	Max Fanger	Millis	A. M. Sherabevsky, rabbl.
June 1	Bertha Miles John C. Brown	Millis Boston	Boston
June 20	Jennie R. Howe Myer Zundlowitz	Millis Boston	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
June 26	Tina Fanger Timothy J. McCarthy	Millis Millis	S. B. Springe, rabbl, E. Boston
July 3	Elizabeth A. Wiggin John Allard	Millis Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
July 18	Margaret A. Small Harry A. Kimball	Millis Holliston	Rev. J. H. Riordon, Medway
Aug. 12	Marion F. Smith Joseph Guertin	Millis Limerick, R.I.	Rev. B. F. Johnson, Millis
Sept. 26	Clara F. Tiernan Harry M. Trainor	Millis Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
Oct. 9	Mary C. Small Hugh Smith	Millis Millis	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
Oct. 16	Sophia White Richard F. Downing	Millis Walpole	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
Oct. 23	Mary E. Cassidy William L. Moulton	Millis Norfolk	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
Oct. 29	Harriet C. Smith Frederick H. Story	Millis Lewiston, Me.	Rev. E. J. Moore, Millis
Oct. 30	Hester M. Frink John H. Nolan	Millis Boston	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis
Nov. 6	Anna V. Cunningham Frederick Laverty	Millis Medfield	Rev. M. J. Lee, Medway
	Bessie F. Adams	Medfield	Rev. A. B. MacLeod, Millis

DEATHS RECORDED IN MILLIS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1912.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			PLACE OF BURIAL.
		YR.	M.	D.	
1912.					
Jan. 10	Helen Collins		11	2	Medway.
Jan. 28	Almira K. Hamilton	79	9	13	Millis.
Mar. 9	Angel V. J. Iafollo		3	15	Medfield.
Mar. 19	Margaret M. Fraher	33	2		Medway.
Mar. 29	Arthur Joseph Mundy	62	6	16	Forest Hills.
Apr. 21	Nancy I. Daniels	78	0	24	Millis.
Apr. 27	Julia King	80	2	16	Millis.
May 11	Althea O. McManus		11	8	New York.
May 22	Margaret Jenks	79	1	7	West Medway.
June 26	Timothy J. Sullivan	27	7		Malden.
July 23	Henry Crusar	80	0	3	Millis.
July 28	Ann A. Hosmer	80	7	3	Millis.
Aug. 7	Amanda Hammond	63	8	23	Millis.
Sept. 21	Frank A. Willard			15	Millis.
Sept. 27	John A. Hntchins	84	0	9	Millis.
Oct. 4	Harriet N. Fanning	83	9	27	E. Holliston.
Aug. 19	Rhoda D. Holbrook	55	2	7	Millis.
Oct. 18	Mary E. Burnett	58	8	28	Millis.
Oct. 21	Wilfred E. Brodeur			10	Medway.
Oct. 23	Virginla M. Cullen	7	9	0	Millis.
Nov. 12	Benjamin Bumshoft	28			Dedham.
Dec.	Jerry B. Daniels	50			Millis.
Dec. 21	P. Arthur Waite	57	11	6	Millis.

BURIALS RECORDED IN MILLIS.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			PLACE OF DEATH.
		Y.	M.	D.	
1912.					
Apr. 4	John A. Richardson	63	6	8	Hopedale
May 5	Zilpha Perrigo	79	2	10	Taunton
June 16	Frances M. Legee	28	5	27	Milford
June 18	Clarence E. Hood	27	9	10	Champaign, Ill.
Aug. 10	Wilbur H. Knox	1	6	24	Worcester
Oct. 10	Eva M. Mitchell	3	6	6	Medford
Oct. 21	Laura J. Mitchell	58	8	23	Medford
Oct. 29	William Daniels	87	8	26	Holliston
Dec. 26	Joseph H. Richardson	72	6	19	Danvers

REPORT OF BY-LAW COMMITTEE.

Chapter 1—Town Meetings.

Section 1. Notice of every town meeting shall be given by posting printed copies of the warrant for such meetings in ten or more conspicuous public places in town, including the two post offices, seven days at least before the time named in the warrant for holding said meeting.

Sec. 2. Notice of every adjourned town meeting shall be posted by the town clerk in ten or more conspicuous public places in town, and in addition thereto, he shall if practicable publish the same in any newspaper published in town at least 24 hours before the time of said adjourned meeting. Said notices shall also state briefly the business to be acted on at such meetings and shall include notice of any proposed reconsideration.

Sec. 3. The annual town meeting for the election of town officers shall be held on the first Monday of March in each year.

Sec. 4. No appropriation of two hundred dollars or more shall be made at any town meeting other than the annual meeting, unless there are present at the time of said appropriation at least 15 per cent of the then legal voters of the town.

*Sec. 5. The duties of the moderator not prescribed by the statutes shall be determined by the general rules of parliamentary law as far as they apply.

Chapter 2. Duties of Town Officers.

Sec. 1. All of the officers of the town shall turn over to their successors in office at the expiration of their term of office all books, papers, documents or other properties in their custody belonging to the town.

Sec. 2. All committees to whom any matter which requires a public hearing is referred by the town, shall give a public notice thereof, stating the time and place of such hearing.

Sec. 3. The reports of all boards, committees or officers which are to be printed in the printed annual report of the town shall be delivered to the board of selectmen not later than the fifth day of February in each year.

Chapter 3. Finances.

Sec. 1. The financial year shall commence with the first day of February, and end with the 31st day of January, annually.

Sec. 2. No warrant shall be drawn from the treasury unless there is sufficient appropriation to pay the same, except for sums by law payable to the commonwealth or county; for final judgments of courts, bonds, notes and scrip of the town and interest thereon; and for money payable to the commissioners of the sinking funds and for other payments required by law.

Sec. 3. Whenever the account of an appropriation made for any department of the town other than for a special purpose for which the work has not been completed shows at the end of the fiscal year a balance unexpended, such balance shall revert to the treasury. If the amounts appropriated for a specific work exceed the cost of such work, and all expenses and liabilities incidental thereto, the balance of such appropriation shall revert to the treasury.

Sec. 4. No board, committee or officer having charge of any work the payment of which is in any part to be contributed by private citizens shall perform such work until a sum has been deposited with the town treasurer or other officer qualified to receive such payments upon an estimate made by such board, committee or officer, sufficient to cover the payment of the portion of said work chargeable to such private citizens.

Chapter 4. Selectmen.

Sec. 1. The board of selectmen shall exercise a general supervision over all matters affecting the interest or welfare of the town. They shall have full authority as agents of the town to appear and defend suits brought against the town, and suits involving the rights and interests of the town, unless some other person, or persons, shall be designated to act as such agents. They may also employ counsel when deemed necessarily by them.

Sec. 2. The selectmen shall in their annual report state in detail what action they have taken in the year preceeding. They shall give full reports in regard to all suits against the town with all the circumstances relating thereto. They shall consider all claims made against the town for damages or breach of contract, and may, with the advice of counsel settle the same provided that in no case shall a settlement be so made by a payment of more than \$200.00 without authority of the town.

Sec. 3. The selectmen after drawing the warrant for a town meeting shall immediately transmit a copy of the same to each member of the finance committee.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the selectmen to have the printed annual report of the town ready for distribution not later than Feb. 17th of each year.

Chapter 5. Town Auditor.

Sec. 1. The auditor shall in his annual report give a detailed statement of all receipts and expenditures of the town for the past financial year. Giving the amount of each specific appropriation, showing to whom paid, the amount, and the object of the expenditures therefrom. The receipts from each source of income. Said statement shall be arranged as far as practicable to conform to the schedules of the division of municipal statistics of the Bureau of Statistics of Labor of the Commonwealth.

Chapter 6. Finance Committee.

Sec. 1. At each annual meeting after the vote for town officers is declared or within five days thereafter the moderator shall appoint a committee of five, who shall be known as and constitute a finance committee. They shall be appointed from among the legal voters of the town who do not hold an elective office, in the town for that year. The member first named on said committee shall call the committee together within two weeks at which time said committee shall organize by choice of a chairman and clerk. This committee shall serve until the next annual meeting. It shall be the duty of this committee to consider and investigate all matters included in the articles of the warrant of each town meeting. For this purpose it may require the attendance of any town officer to furnish it with necessary information. This committee shall advertise and hold a public hearing previous to the annual town meeting and may do so previous to any special town meeting. The committee shall make a report on all articles in the warrant at each meeting of the town, and if they deem it advisable may report to the town before the time of any meeting.

Chapter 7. Collector.

*Section 1. All taxes assessed in each year shall be payable on the first day of November in the same year, and on all taxes not paid on or before said first day of November, interest shall be charged at the rate fixed by law. The collector shall use all the means and processes provided by law for the collection of all taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of December in the same year. The collector shall cause to be printed upon the tax bills the foregoing by-law, together with the rate of interest.

*Sec. 2. The compensation of the collector of taxes shall not be more than one per cent. on all taxes committed to him for collection, except such as shall be abated by the assessors, unless the town shall vote at the annual meeting to change such rate per cent., in which case he shall receive such compensation as the town may vote for that year, which shall be in full for all services and expenses and he shall pay to the treasurer all money received by him for taxes as soon as collected, and the entire amount of taxes and all the accrued interest, on or before the first day of February next following the commitment, except such as shall have been abated by the assessors.

Chapter 8. Superintendent of Streets.

Sec. 1. The superintendent of streets shall keep an accurate account of all money expended, and all work done upon the public ways of the town and a daily record of the number of men and teams employed, and the extent and nature of the work done, and the amount expended on each street and also the time spent in doing such work.

Sec. 2. A pay roll shall be kept of the employees of the street department, and of the owners of teams employed thereon, and a detailed account with all parties furnishing materials therefor. The time for which payment is to be made, the rate of wages, the amount and cost of materials

furnished, and the amount due in each case. Payments shall be made in each case by the town treasurer to the party to whom it shall be due, or his agent or attorney authorized in writing to receive the same.

Chapter 9. Public Ways.

Sec. 1. No person shall permit any horse, cattle, swine or sheep under his care to go upon any sidewalk in the town so as to interfere with the convenient use of the same by all persons.

Sec. 2. No person shall suffer horses, or grazing beasts or swine to run at large in this town or to feed by the roadside without a keeper.

Sec. 3. No person shall permit any team or vehicle unless under his care or control to stand across any public highway or street in such a manner as to obstruct travel over the same for an unnecessary length of time. No person shall stop with any team or vehicle as to obstruct public travel and no person shall stop with any team or vehicle upon or across any crossing in any street or highway in the town.

Sec. 4. No person shall by any noise, gesture or other means wantonly and designedly frighten any horse in any street or other public place in the town.

Sec. 5. No person shall coast upon a sled upon any of the public ways of the town when such coasting has been forbidden by order of the selectmen.

Sec. 6. No person shall be, or remain upon any sidewalk or upon any doorstep, portico, or other projection of any house or other building, not his own, to the annoyance or the disturbance of any person.

Sec. 7. No person shall use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any public place in the town, or near any dwelling house or other buildings therein.

Sec. 8. No person shall throw stones, snow-balls, sticks, or other missiles or kick a foot ball, or play at any game in which a ball is used, or fly any kites, or balloons, or shoot with, or use a bow and arrow, sling shot, or air rifle in any of the public ways of the town.

Sec. 9. No person shall place or cause to be placed upon any public way, foot-path, or sidewalk within the town, any wood, lumber, iron, coal, trunk, bale, box, crate, chair, barrel, stone, package, or other thing, or allow any door or gate to swing outward over any street or highway for more than one hour after being notified by constable, police officer, or the selectmen to remove the same.

Sec. 10. Any person who intends to erect, repair or take down any building on land abutting on any way which the town is obliged to keep in repair, and desires to make use of any portion of said way for the purpose of placing thereon building material or rubbish shall give notice thereof to the selectmen and thereupon the selectmen may grant a permit to occupy such portion of said way to be used for such purpose as in their judgment the necessity of the case demands; and the security of the public allows. Such permit in no case to be in force longer than ninety days and to be on such conditions as the selectmen may require, and especially in every case upon condition that during the whole of every night from twilight in the evening, until sunrise in the morning lighted lanterns shall be so placed as effectually to secure all travellers from liability to come in contact with such building material or rubbish.

Sec. 11. No person shall use any portion of any way which the town is obliged to keep in repair without the permit in writing of the selectmen as above provided. Nor having obtained such permit shall fail to comply with the condition thereon.

Sec. 12. Whenever the words streets or street or public way, are mentioned in these by-laws they shall be understood to mean all public squares, and public places, including sidewalk and gutters, unless the contrary is expressed or the construction will be inconsistent with the manifest intent of these bylaws.

Chapter 10. Police.

Sec. 1. The selectmen shall make such rules and regulations for the discipline and government of the police department as they deemed necessary.

Chapter 11. Curfew.

Sec. 1. No child under sixteen shall be in or upon any of the street ways, sidewalks, alleys, or public squares, or parks in this town in the night time after the hour of nine o'clock unless such child is accompanied by a parent, guardian, or other person having the care and control of such child. Or in the performance of some errand or duty directed by such parent, guardian, or such other person or unless such child is there necessarily by reason of its employment.

Sec. 2. The chief of police shall keep a record of all violations of section 1 of this by-law, and shall cause to be notified thereof one of the guardians or person having the care and control of such child.

Sec. 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of Sec. 1 of this by-law shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$5.00 for each violation.

Chapter 12. Miscellaneous Provisions.

Sec. 1. No person shall fire or discharge any gun, fowling piece or fire arm, in any street of the town, or in any private ground except with the consent of the owner thereof, provided, however, that this by-law shall not apply to the use of such weapons at any military exercise or in the lawful defense of the person, family, or property of any citizen.

Sec. 2. No person shall deal in junk within the town or go from house to house purchasing or endeavoring to purchase junk, old metal, or second hand articles without a license from the selectmen.

Sec. 3. No person while hawking or offering for sale any goods, wares or merchandise upon any of the public ways of the town shall make or cause to be made any outcry or noise, or ring, or cause to be rung, any bell for the purpose of advertising such goods, wares and merchandise so as to disturb the public peace.

Chapter 13. Penalties.

Sec. 1. Any person or persons, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of these by-laws except so far as they relate to the duties of town officers shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$20.00 for each offense unless some different penalty is imposed by law.

***Chapter 14. Amendment.**

Any or all of the by-laws of the town may be repealed or amended, or other by-laws may be adopted at any town meeting, an article containing the subject matter of the proposed change, having been inserted in the warrant for such meeting.

***Chapter 15. Repeal.**

All by-laws or parts of by-laws of this town heretofore existing are hereby repealed, and these by-laws are in effect from the date of their approval.

The foregoing by-laws, except those indicated by * approved by James M. Swift, attorney-general, Oct. 28, 1912.

A true copy of the report of the committee on by-laws as accepted and adopted by the town at a meeting held May 23, 1912.

Attest:

LOUIS LACROIX,
Town Clerk of Millis, Mass.



We defended suit brought against the town by Mrs. Mary Holly for care of T. L. Fiske, and the case was tried in Dedham in December, 1912, and resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

The case has been entered again for the present term, and we expect it to be tried soon.

We have defended suit brought against the town by the City of Boston for aid to the Boris Thorner family, and this case has not yet been tried.

The Frink case has been argued before the Supreme Court, but no decision has yet been given.

We have on hand unpaid bills to the amount of \$63.57, besides which are our lawyer's bills, and also the bills we will have to pay if the courts decide against the town.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1200.00 for the coming year.

Receipts.

Appropriation	\$800 00	
Town of Northbridge	78 40	
Town of Medway	8 00	
State	8 28	
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Expenditures.

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Paid cash			\$10 00	\$10 00
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Paid W. H. Holbrook & Co., groceries			\$132 50	
Thorne Bros., fuel			52 60	
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Paid A. E. Burt, groceries			\$96 00	
Thorne Bros., fuel			4 50	
			<hr/>	\$100 50
	*	*		
Paid Town of Danvers, aid			\$12 00	\$12 00
	*	*		
Paid Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance			\$27 00	
Henry Porter, supplies			2 00	
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	*	*		
Paid A. E. Burt, groceries			\$2 00	
G. W. Woolvett, rent			6 00	
			<hr/>	\$8 00
	*	*		
Paid Town of Milford, aid			\$25 00	\$25 00
	*	*		
Paid City of Newton, aid			\$168 12	\$168 12
	*	*		
Paid Town of Dedham, aid			\$120 45	\$120 45

Incidentals.

Paid Dr. E. L. Hill, medical attendance	\$40 00	
G. W. Woolvett, printing	1 50	
Henry T. Richardson, legal ex- penses in Frink case	82 25	
F. Swarman, expenses	1 50	
L. A. Mann, "	20 00	
H. H. Thorne, "	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 25

Salary Account.

Paid H. H. Thorne	\$40 00	
L. A. Mann	30 00	
F. Swarman	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$85 00

Summary.

Total receipts	\$894 68	
Total expenditures	893 42	
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Balance		\$1 26

HERBERT H. THORNE,
L. A. MANN,
Overseers of the Poor.



TREE WARDEN'S REPORT.

Annual appropriation,
Special “

\$50 00

25 00

\$75 00

Payments.

F. L. McDonough
C. E. Hood
H. Wiggin
J. Wiggin
H. LaCroix
L. Demary

\$3 80

2 00

20 80

12 15

3 00

3 50

T. H. Cassidy	50	
L. LaCroix and man	24 25	
Trees	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

LOUIS LACROIX,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE ELM LEAF BEETLE SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

The elms in the town highways have been sprayed with arsenic of lead and are in good condition.

I found it necessary to spray other town shade trees which was infested with caterpillars and stripping the trees.

I should recommend \$200.00 to be appropriated for spraying elms and other town shade trees.

I recommend the town to sell the gas spraying machine and purchase a gasoline sprayer, as it is very much more economical to town to operate. For if the state passes the new law this year to put the elm leaf beetle, leopard moth, and the San Jose scale in the same class as the gypsy moth, then a different sprayer is assential to the town's welfare.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE GYPSY MOTH SUPERINTENDENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, Millis, Mass.:

I herewith submit the annual report of the gypsy and brown tail moth work.

In so much as Millis is in the gypsy moth quarantined district of the state and is under quarantine. The conditions of the town are good, as there are only three large infestations in town, and they are under good control and well looked after, so they will not spread.

The very dry season last summer was a very bad handicap to the wilt disease, and the result was not what was expected of it here in town. The brown tail fungus has been liberal distributed through the town, and has done good work in helping to keep down the brown tail moths.

All the brown tail moth nests which the owners have failed to cut, are being cut and destroyed, and the outlook for the coming year is very good.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Local Superintendent.

REPORT OF MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE.

Itemized Report.

One-half expense Everett brass band, 26 pieces	\$50 00
" transportation	7 68
Dinners for band and boy carrier of bass drum	6 25
" and cigars for veterans and guests	7 75
Flowers	8 75
20 new baskets, \$1.90; express 20c.; C. O. D. charges, 10c.	2 20
Barge for veterans and guests	3 00
Flags for soldiers' graves and school children	7 15
Printing flags and programs	3 00
Car fares of Veterans, Medfield to Millis and returned	1 00
Miscellaneous expense of committee	3 22
	\$100 00

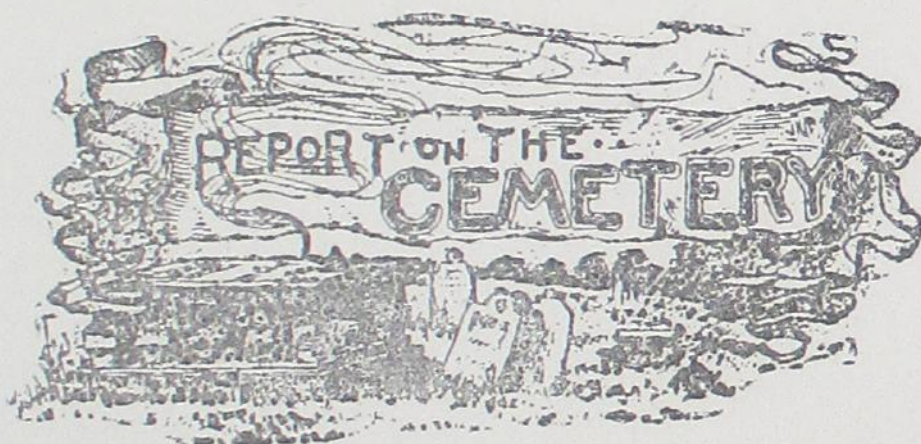
Baskets may be found at the home of I. C. Holder when wanted.

I. C. HOLDER, CHAIRMAN,
RUDOLPH F. KING,
C. E. SIMPSON.

The above bills examined and found correct.

E. W. STAFFORD,

Auditor.



The Cemetery Commissioners submit the following report:

Receipts.

Appropriation,	\$25 00	
Income Trust funds,	79 19	
Lots sold H. H. Thorne,	10 00	
Martin King,	10 00	
P. Arthur Waite,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$134 19

Expenditures.

Deposited in Adams Trust fund,	\$30 00	
F. R. Clark, labor,	5 60	
G. E. Staniford, labor,	13 00	
E. LaCroix, "	2 55	
Lowell A. Mann, "	25 00	
E. F. Richardson, "	58 04	
	<hr/>	\$134 19

We recommend the usual appropriation of twenty-five dollars.

F. SWARMAN,
E. F. RICHARDSON,
L. A. MANN,
Cemetery Commissioners.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Public Trust Funds.

Mary Adams fund,	\$952 81
Interest to Dec. 1, 1912,	38 46
Sale of three lots,	30 00
Withdrawn for care of cemetery,	\$36 53
Balance on hand,	984 74

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Private Trust Funds.

Joseph Harding lot,	\$351 65
Mary Lovell lot,	389 64
Stephen Smith lot,	50 00
William Hunting lot,	50 00
Nathan Jones lot and tomb,	101 04
Jonathan Adams lot,	50 00
Horace Jones lot,	100 00
Abijah and Elijah Clark lot,	202 08
Joseph and Lettice Clark lot,	100 00
Sylvanus Bullard lot,	50 00
Dean Walker lot,	75 00
James LaCroix lot,	100 00

Interest of \$42.66 has been collected on the above and expended on the lots.

Respectfully,

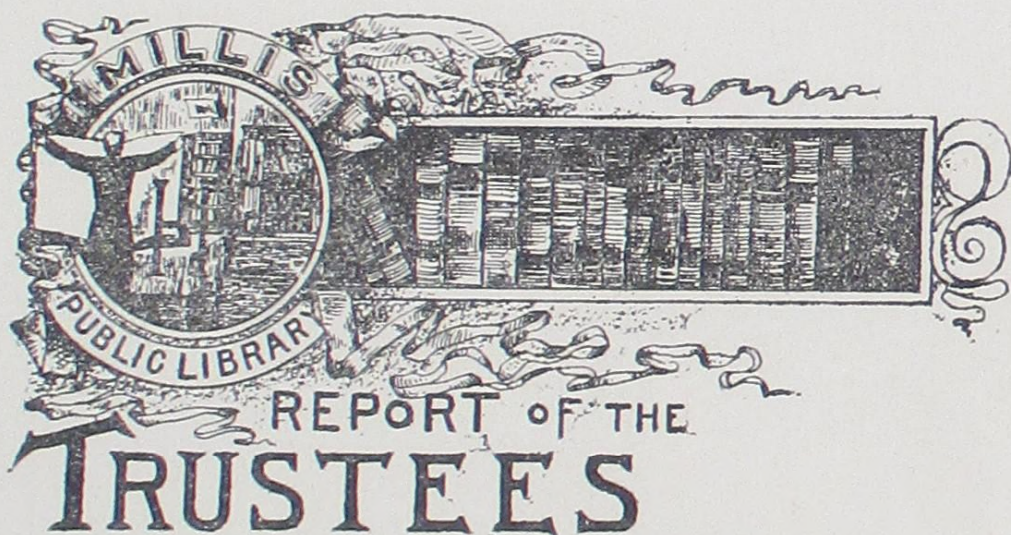
Treasurer Cemetery Commissioners,

E. F. RICHARDSON.

The Cemetery Trust funds verified and found correct.

E. W. STAFFORD,

Auditor.



Receipts.

1912.

Feb. 1. Balance in town treasurer	\$122 13
" with trustees	10 61
Dog tax	194 23
Fines	10 00
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	\$336 97

Expenditures.

Paid Miss Laura Smith, librarian	\$60 00
De Wolf Fiske Co., books	134 62
Herman Goldberger, magazines	22 45
A. E. Burt, supplies	24
Adams & Bicknell, supplies	1 00
W. Scarp, " "	1 25
Adams Express	74
Journal of American History	4 00
J. L. Lee, books,	3 00
G. W. Woolvett, printing	2 50

H. W. Wilson, magazine	\$4 00	
H. H. Thorne, supplies	77	
A. L. A. Board, magazine	1 00	
Library Bureau, supplies	2 00	
Balance in town treasurer	99 40	
	<hr/>	\$336 97

HERBERT H. THORNE,
Treasurer of Trustees.

BOOKS ADDED TO MILLIS PUBLIC LIBRARY
SINCE JANUARY 1, 1912.

Abbott, E. H.	Sick-a-bed lady	Ab 21-1
Altsheler, Jos. A.	Last of the chiefs	y Al 75-4
	Border watch	y Al 75-5
Andrews, M. R. S.	Marshall	An 27
Antin, Mary.	Promised land	920 An 82
Bachelor, Irving.	Keeping up with Lizzie	BI25-3
Barbour, Ralph H.	Crofton chums	y B231-2
	Spirit of the school	y B231-3
	Forward pass	y B231-3
	Four in camp	y B231-5
	Four afoot	y B231-6
	Four afloat	y B231-7
	Arrival of Jimpson	y B231-8
	Captain of the crew	y B231-9
	Change signals	y B231-10
	For honor of the school	y 11-1828
Barclay, F. S.	Mistress of Shenstone	B232-1
	Through the postern gate	B232-2
	Following of the Star	B232-3
	Upas tree	B232-4
Bartlett, F. O.	Lady of the lane	y B 287
Beach, Rex.	Net, The	B351-2
Bell, Lillian.	Runaway equator	y B 415-1
Benentt, A.	Your United tSates	B 428
Bindloss, H.	Vane of the timberlands	B472-1
	By right of purchase	B 472-2
	Ranching for Sylvia	B 472-3
Bosher, Kate L.	Miss Gibbie Gault	B 65-1
	Man in Lonely Land	B65-2
Biebner, Percy.	Little grey shoe	B743
Brown, K. H.	Hallowell partnership	y B 811

Bryant, S. C.	Best stories to tell children	y B 845
Burleigh, C. B.	With pickpole and peavey	y B 92-1
	All among the loggers	y B 92-2
Castle, Agnes and E.	Lure of life	C 276
Chambers, R. W.	Maid-at-arms	C 355-9
Churchill, W.	Celebrity	C 475-4
Chester, G. R.	Jingo	C 414
Conolly, James.	Wide courses	C763-2
Connor, Ralph.	Corporal Cameron	C765-5
Crawford, Mary C.	Old Boston in colonial days	917.44 C 854-1
Cullum, R.	One wa trail	C 898
Curtis, Alice.	Marjorie in the Sunny South	y C 939
Curwood, J. O.	Flower of the north	C 946-1
Danielson, F. W.	Story telling time	y D 223
Day, Holman.	Red lane	D 33-3
Deland, M.	Iron woman	D37-2
Dix, Beulah M.	Betty-bide-at-home	y D 64-2
Dowd, Emma.	Polly of the hospital staff	D 759
Dole, A. Conan.	Lost world	D 77-11
Dualey, A. S.	School four	y D 86-1
Erskine, Payne.	Mountain girl	Er 85
	Joyful Heatherby	Er 85-1
Evans, Augusta.	St Elmo (a gift)	W 69-2
Farnol, Jeffery.	Money moon	F 23
	Broad highway	F 23-1
Ford, Sewall.	Shorty McCabe	F 756
	Odd numbers	F 756-1
Fox, Jr., John.	Trail of the Lonesome Pine	F 832-3
Gale, Zona.	Friendship village love stories	G 13
Green, Anna K.	Circular study	R 635-8
	Initials only	R 635-9
Grey, Elizabeth.	Old ninety-nine's cave	G 752

- Grey, Zane. Riders of the purple sage G 867-1
 Gross, Anthony. Lincoln's own stories 92 L 63.5-1
 Haggard, Rider. Marie H 12-1 O
 Harben, W. N. Ann Boyd H 219-3
 Paul Rundel H 219-4
 Hayens, H. Red cap of Loyns y H 327
 Henry, O. Rolling stones R 385
 Hopkins, W. J. Indian book y 970.1 H 773
 Jackson, Helen. Ramona J 13-2
 James, Martha. Mint Julep J 23
 Johnson, Owen. Storer at Yale J 631-1
 Johnson, A. F. Little Colonel's hero y J 653-3
 Little Colonel at boarding
 school y J 653-4
 Colonel in Arizona y J 653-5
 Little Colonel's Christmas
 vacation y J 653-6
 Little Colonel maid of honor y J 653-7
 Little Colonel's knight comes
 riding y J 653-11
 Two little knights in Ken-
 tucky y J 653-10
 Mary Ward's promised land y J 653-12
 Johnston, Mary. Cease firing J 645-3
 Kester, Vaughan. Prodigal judge K 48-1
 Just and the unjust K 48-2
 Kernahan, J. & C. Bedtime stories in Make-
 Believe Land y K 455
 King, Basil. Street called straight K 584-2
 Klein, Chas. Lion and the mouse K 671
 Kortrecht, A. Dixie rose in bloom y K 84
 Lang, Andrew. Yellow fairy book y L 253

Lincoln, Jos. C.	Woman haters	L 63-6
	Cap'n Warren's Wards	L 63-7
	Postmaster	L 63-8
	Rise of Roscoe Paine	L 63-9
Locke, Wm. J.	Joyous adventures of Aristide Pujol	L 797-1
London, Jack.	Cruise of the "Snark"	910 L 84
	Smoke Bellew	L 84-4
	Son of the Sun	L 84-5
Louttit, G. W.	Gentleman from Jay	L 938
Lynde, Francis.	Scientific Sprague	L 988-2
	Taming of Red Butte western	L 988-3
McCarter, M. H.	Wall of men	M 133
McCutcheon, G. B.	In the hollow of her hand	M 138-4
MacGrath, H.	Place of honeymoons	M 175-3
MacLean, Chas.	Mainspring	M 223
Madison, L. .	Peggy Owen and liberty	y M 26-1
Martin, Helen R.	Tillie, a Mennonite maid	M 362
Martin, John.	Mistress Mary	y M 362
	Jack and Jill	y M 363-1
	Old King Cole	y M 363-2
	Little Boy Blue	y M 363-3
	Pussy cat, Pussy cat	y M 363-4
Meade, L. T.	Sweet girl graduate	y M 46-1
	Girl in ten thousand	y M 46-2
Messer, C. J.	Next night stories	y M 563
Mitchell, J. A.	Pines of Lory	M 693-1
Montgomery, L. M.	Chronicles of Avonlea	M 762-3
Munroe, Kirk.	Outcast warrior	y M 92-12
Musson, B.	Maisie and her dog Snip in Fairyland	y M 97
Norton, Roy.	Plunderers	N 825
Oppenheim, E. P.	Tempting of Tavernake	Op 5-8
Orzy, Baroness.	Man in the corner	Or 17

- Paine, Ralph D. Story of Martine Coe P 165
- Palmer, Fred. Over the pass P 18-3
- Parrish, Randall. Bob Hampton of Placer P 245-1
- My lady of the north P 245-2
- Gordon Craig P 245-3
- Molly McDonald P 245-4
- Pendleton, L. King Tom and the runaways y P 375
- Peterson, M. H. Sanctuary P 44-1
- Phillips, David G. Fashionable adventurers of
of Joshua Craig P 543-1
- Phillips, H. W. Red Saunders P 546
- Pidgin, Chas. Chronicles of Quincy Adams Sawyer P 59-1
- Porter, Gene S. Music of the wold 560 P 831
- Harvester P 831-2
- Porter, David. An accidental honeymoon P 849
- Reed, Myrtle. Master's violin R 252-2
- Weaver of dreams R 252-3
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LOUIS LaCROIX,
EDWARD E. ADAMS,
HERBERT H. THORNE,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I submit to you my report as inspector of animals.

One inspection of all neat cattle and premises was made between Feb. 1 and March 15, 1912. Seven cows have been quarantined, four of which were killed by the state, and the other three released.

Respectfully submitted,

LYMAN A. COOK,

Inspector of Animals.

Millis, Mass., Feb. 5, 1913.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Appropriation	\$1500 00
Street Railway tax	73 60

Received from Abbutors for Tarvia,

George P. Holbrook, Exchange Street	\$5 00	
Mrs. A. L. Hyde,	5 00	
Mrs. A. C. Hanson,	3 00	
Mrs. L. M. Wight,	3 00	
E. N. Clark,	5 00	
G. W. Woolvett,	3 00	
E. F. Richardson,	5 00	
E. L. Hill,	4 72	
Martin King,	3 50	
M. J. West,	3 50	
Mrs. Mary Clark,	4 00	
F. H. Holland,	4 00	
Charles McManus,	5 00	
J. A. Cole, Main street	5 00	
J. W. Clark,	5 00	
John Obst,	1 00	
Mrs. Roberts,	1 00	
Alex Cole,	2 50	
E. LaCroix,	5 00	
Mrs. Mahan,	2 00	
	\$75 22	

Barrett Manufacturing Co.

2000 gallons Tarvia delivered and sprayed	\$156 19
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June 21	T. Cunningham, team 1 1-2 day Exchange street	\$6 75
	Louis LaCroix, team 1 day Exchange street	4 50
	W. Gallagher, labor 1 day Exchange street	1 75
	R. Clark, labor 1 1-2 day, Exchange street	2 93
	H. Bolanger, labor 1-12 day, Exchange street	3 22
	Wm. Cunningham with team, Exchange street	3 00
June 24	Louis LaCroix, team 1 day, Main street	4 50
	T. Cunningham, team 1-2 day, Main street	2 25
	R. Clark, labor 1 day, Main street	1 75
	H. Balanger, labor 1 day, Main street	2 00
	Wm. Cunningham with team, Main street	3 00

Repairing Hill on Middlesex.

Aug.	Geo. D. Cassidy, team 7 days, \$4.50	\$31 50
	Louis LaCroix, team 3 1-2 days, \$4.50	16 00
	T. H. Cunningham, team 3 1-2 days, \$4.50	16 00
	Y. Carlson, labor 7 1-2 days, \$2.00	15 00
	James Spellman, labor 3 1-2 days, \$2.00	7 00

Thomas Clark, labor 6 days, \$2.00	\$14 00
P. Whalen, labor 7 days, \$2.00	14 00
T. H. Cassidy, labor 7 1-2 days, \$2.25	15 88
T. H. Cassidy, one horse and cart, 9 days	3 00
T. H. Cassidy, 97 loads gravel	9 70

Repairing Hill on Orchard Street.

Geo. D. Cassidy, team 3 1-2 days, 1 1-2 hours	\$16 50
Louis LaCroix, team 2 days	9 00
Lyman Cook, team 2 days	9 00
T. Cunningham, team 2 days	9 00
Y. Carlson, labor 3 1-2 days, \$2.00	7 00
James Spellman, labor 3 1-2 days	7 00
Thomas Clark, team 3 1-2 \$2.00	7 00
P. Whalen, labor 3 1-2 days, 1-2 hours	7 35
T. H. Cassidy, labor 4 1-2 days 1-2 hours	9 12
T. H. Cassidy, one horse and cart 1 1-2 days	1 50
T. H. Cassidy, 76 loads gravel	7 60

Repairing Hill on Orchard St. near Lockwoods.

Aug. G. P. Cassidy, team 7 1-2 hours	\$3 75
P. Whalen, labor "	1 65
T. H. Cassidy, labor "	2 75

Repairing Bridge St. near T. H. Cassidy.

Louis LaCroix, team 1 1-2 days	\$6 75
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	G. P. Cassidy, team 1 1-2 days	\$6 75
	Thos. Clark, labor "	3 00
	Y. Carlson, "	3 00
	T. F. Cassidy, "	3 38
	Marian Bullard, 21 loads gravel	2 10
Mar.	Thorne Bros., men and teams	34 25
12	Wm. Cunningham, repairing washouts	2 00
Apr. 2	E. LaCroix repairing culvert on Exchange street	1 00
9	Wm. Cunningham, repairing washout	1 00
4	Geo. C. Thrasher, repairing on Dover street, team 6 hours	3 00
	5 loads gravel and load stone and labor 1 hour	20
Mar. 18	H. J. Dallman Co., 1 doz. 12 H. steel wire brushes	14 65
	H. J. Dallman Co., 1-2 doz. brushes	6 00
May 7	H. Reardon, labor 3 days	5 25
	W. Gallagher, labor 4 1-2 days	7 87
	T. H. Cassidy, " 5 1-2 "	9 62
	" team 4 "	18 00
	H. Goslin, labor 2 "	4 00
	H. Balanger, " 2 "	4 00
	T. F. Cunningham, team 2 1-2 days	11 25
	Louis LaCroix, team 2 1-2 days	11 25
	" " 3 "	13 50
	C. Warren, labor 2 "	3 50
28	T. H. Cassidy, team 2 "	9 00
May 22	Goslin, labor 5 "	10 00
	E. C. Smith, team 3 1-2 "	15 75

	W. H. Holbrook, 3 shovels	\$1 90
	“ 2 iron rakes	1 00
	W. Heath, labor 1 day	1 75
	H. Reardon, “ 5 “	8 75
	Wm. Gallagher, “ 6 “	10 50
	H. Goslin, “ 6 “	12 00
	H. Balanger, “ 6 “	12 00
	R. Clark, “ 5 “	8 75
	E. C. Smith, team 1 “ 5 1-2 hr.	7 25
	T. H. Cassidy “ 5 “	22 50
	L. LaCroix, “ 5 “	22 50
	Wm. Cunningham, team 3 days	13 50
June 5	“ Cleaning out culverts	3 00
	A. Post, “	
	1 day	3 75
13	Wm. Cunningham, repairing washout	2 25
	F. C. Wight, repairs on Wight street	15 00
July 13	P. Longobardi, cementing culvert on Plain street	75
	Geo. C. Thrasher, labor holding scraper, 6 days	15 00
May 28	Wm. Cunningham, team 6 days	27 00
	H. Balanger, labor 5 “	10 00
	A. Post, cleaning out culverts 1-2 day	98
	R. Clark, cleaning out culverts 1 day	1 75
16	Lyman A. Cook, patching Orchard street	3 40
Aug. 2	Louis LaCroix, patching Exchange and Island streets	4 45

South District.

	John Cribbie, labor 3 1-2 days	\$5 83
	David Keefe, labor 3 days	5 25
	John Wiggin, " 3 7-9 "	6 61
	Herbert " " 3 5-9 "	7 11
	Frank Braun, " and horse 2 7-9 day	8 68
	T. J. McCarthy, team 3 1-2 day2	8 59
	E. L. Richardson, self and team 3 5-9 days	17 89
	E. L. Richardson, labor on cul- verts and washouts	1 00
Nov.	Thomas Horan, carting stone for Baltimore bridge	3 00
	David Keefe, labor 11 3-4 days	23 50
	Herbert Wiggins, labor 12 days	24 00
	John Himblefard, " 6 "	12 00
	Samuel Bloom, " 11 "	
	\$1.75	19 25
	Patrick Collens, labor 4 days	8 00
	James Cribbie, " 5 "	10 00
	Louis Brunellie, " 1 "	2 00
	Louis Chamberlain, team 5 1-2 days	23 75
	J. C. McCarthy, team 11 days	49 50
	Soleman Develnsky, team 9 days	40 50
	Soleman Develnsky, 421 loads gravel	42 10
	E. L. Richardson, team 11 2-9 days	53 35
	E. L. Richardson, sharpening 3 picks	30

	E. L. Richardson, repairing washout	\$2 10
	Thorne Bros., 3 shovels	2 70
	“ 1 pick	1 25
Dec.	David Keefe, labor 1 5-9 days	3 11
	Herbert Wiggins, labor 1 7-9 days	3 55
	Lemuel Bloom, “ 1 “	1 75
	Henry Owen, “ 4-9 “	88
	Soleman Develnsky, team 1 day	4 50
	“ 9 loads gravel	90
	T. J. McCarthy, team 1 day	4 50
	Maurice Baker, “	4 50
	John Futteransky, 54 loads gravel	5 40
	E. L. Richardson, team	7 65

Gravel on Forest St.

Nov.	T. H. Cunningham, team 4 days	18 00
	Antonia DeAngelis, team 3 1-2 days 2 1-2 hours	17 00
	Coponi Antonio, labor 4 days	8 00
	John McDonough, “	8 00
	Albert Hudson, labor 1 day 1-2 hr.	2 15
	Stanley A. Clark, team 1 day	4 50
	Louis LaCroix, “	4 50
	Joseph Duhamel, “	4 50
	W. Heath, labor, 1 day	2 00
	Martin Martinson, “	2 00
	Albert Shepardson, “	2 00
	Albert Judson, “	2 00
	Stanley A. Clark, 77 loads gravel	7 70
	C. E. Simpson, repairing wall and culvert	8 50
	Antonio De Angelis, team and man	12 50

Stanley A. Clark, 23 loads gravel \$2 30

Gravel on Union St. North End

Nov.	C. LaCroix, team 1 day	\$4 50
	L. LaCroix "	4 50
	Stanley A. Clark, team 1 day	4 50
	Wm. Cunningham, "	4 50
	Joseph Duhamel, "	4 50
	Martin Martinson, labor 1 day	2 00
	Albert Shepardson, "	2 00
	Capone Antonis, "	2 00
	John McDonough, "	2 00
	W. Heath, "	2 00
	Albert Judson, "	2 00
	Stanley Clark, 43 loads gravel	4 30
	T. H. Cunningham, team 1 day	4 50

Gravel on Union St. East End.

Stanley Clark, team 1 day	\$4 50
C. LaCroix, "	4 50
Louis LaCroix, "	4 50
Joseph Duhamel, "	4 50
Wm. Cunningham, "	4 50
Martin Martinson, labor 1 day	2 00
Albert Shepardson, "	2 00
John McDonough, "	2 00
Coponis Antonis, "	2 00
Albert Judson, "	2 00
Stanley Clark, 55 loads gravel	5 50
Wm. Cunningham, team 1-2 day	2 25
M. Martinson, labor 1-2 day	1 00
W. Heath, labor 1 day	2 00

Gravel on Plain St.

Nov.	Wm. Cunningham, team 1 day	\$4 50
	C. LaCroix, " "	4 50
	W. Heath, labor 1 day	2 00
	John McDonough " "	2 00
	M. Martinson, " "	2 00
	J. C. Brown, 20 leads gravel	2 00

Repairing Hill at Stony Plain.

	Wm. Cunningham, team 1 day	4 50
	W. Heath, labor 1 day	2 00
	M. Martinson, " "	2 00
	W. Young, 5 loads gravel	50

	Wm. Cunningham, repairing washout on Union and Curve streets	2 00
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May	C. E. Simpson, repairing bridge near L. Clark, lumber and posts	1 95
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	C. E. Simpson, repairing bridge F. H. Williams, labor, team and nails	3 50
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Aug.	Thorne Bros., 4 ft. 8 in. tile on Orchard street	80
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	Thorne Bros., 2 ft. 6 in. tile on Orchard street	25
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	Thorne Bros., 2 ft. 5 in. tile on Orchard street	20
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	Louis LaCroix, repairing bridge near F. H. Williams	2 00
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	W. H. Holbrook & Co., spikes	77
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	" 3 shovels	1 95
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	" 1 iron rake	55
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	Thorne Bros., 4 pick handles	\$1 00
	Wm. Cunningham, repairing hill on Dover street	4 50
	M. Martinson, repairing hill on Dover street, labor	2 00
	M. Martinson, labor on Ex- change and Curve streets 1-2 day	1 00
	Wm. Cunningham, Exchange and Curve streets, team 1-2 day	2 25
	Wm. Cunningham, patching Bridge street, team 1 day	4 50
	M. Martinson, labor Bridge street, 1 day	2 00
	Marian Bullard, 3 loads gravel	30
	Wm. Cunningham opening gut- ters on Main and Exchange streets	2 25
	M. Martinson, Main and Ex- change streets, labor	1 00
	S. A. Clark, 43 loads gravel	4 30
Dec.	Albert Judson, labor 3 days	6 00
	Wm. Cunningham, working on gutters on Exchange street, team 7 hours	3 50
	Millard LaCroix, labor 7 hours	1 55
	C. E. Simpson, "	1 55

Gravel on Village St.

T. Cunningham, team 1 day	4 50
C. E. Simpson, labor 1 day	2 00
J. McDonough, "	2 00
F. H. Peare, 16 loads gravel	1 60

	Wm. Cunningham, repairing bridge on Causeway street	\$1 50	
	J. H. Shannon, repairing grate over catch basin	1 00	
	J. H. Shannon, sharpening 30 picks	3 00	
	“ “ 3 bars	30	
	“ steel 1 pick	75	
	J. C. Thorne, repairing culverts on Main street, team and man, 6 hours	4 85	
	J. C. Thorne, repairing culverts Spencer street, 1-2 day	3 25	
	J. C. Thorne, repairing culverts on Farm street, 2 hours	1 45	
	J. C. Thorne, repairing culverts on Orchard streets, 3 hours	2 18	
	C. E. Simpson, repairing wall at Baltimore bridge	7 75	
Jan.	Wm. Cunningham, removing tree from road	2 00	
	Wm. Cunningham, repairing washout on Lavender and Exchange streets	1 00	
	T. H. Cunningham, filling hollow on Main street, 1 day	4 50	
	Louis LaCroix, Jr., labor on Main street, 1 day	2 00	
	G. Choate, 5 loads gravel	50	
	Lemuel Clark, 360 ft. plank for bridge	10 80	
		<hr/>	\$1592 06
	Unexpended balance		56 75

For Repairs on Sidewalks—Special.

Appropriation,

\$200 00

PLAIN ST.

Wm. Cunningham, team 2 days	\$9 00
R. Clark, labor 2 days	3 50

CURVE ST.

Wm. Cunningham, team 1-2 day	2 25
R. Clark, labor 1 2 day	87
W. Heath, " 1 "	1 75

LAVENDER ST.

Wm. Cunningham, team 2 days	9 00
Louis LaCroix, " 1 "	4 50
W. Heath, labor 2 days	3 50
C. E. Simpson, labor 1 day	1 75

ADAMS ST.

Wm. Cunningham, team 1 day	4 50
" rolling on Lavender, Adams and Curve Streets	1 50

C. E. Simpson, labor 1 day	1 75
L. A. Clark, team 1 day	4 50
Alfred Shepardon, labor 1-2 day	87

EXCHANGE AND MAIN ST.

Louis LaCroix, team 2 days	9 00
T. H. Cunningham, team 1 1-2 day	6 75
H. Goslin, labor 2 day	4 00
C. Warren, " 1 "	1 75
C. E. Simpson, 12 ft. 6 in. tile on Plain St.	1 80
" labor laying pipe	2 25

MAIN ST.

S. A. Clark, team 1 day	4 50
Louis LaCroix, team 1 day	4 50
William Cunningham, team 1 day	4 50
W. Heath, labor 1 day	2 00

Capone Antonis, labor 1 day	\$2 00
Alfred Shepardson, labor 1 day	2 00
S. A. Clark, 20 loads gravel	2 00

UNION ST.

S. A. Clark, team 1-2 day	2 25
Wm. Cunningham, team 1-2 days	2 25
Louis LaCroix, team 2 1-2 hours	1 25
Joseph Duhamel, " 1-2 day	2 25
W. Heath, labor 1-2 day	1 00
M. Martinson, labor 1-2 day	1 00
Alfred Shepardson, labor 1-2 day	1 00
Capone Antonis, " 1-2 "	1 00
S. A. Clark, 20 loads gravel	2 00

IRVING ST.

S. A. Clark, team 1-2 day	2 25
Louis LaCroix, team 1-2 day	2 25
Wm. Cunningham, team 1-2 day	2 25
Joseph Duhamel, " 1-2 "	2 25
W. Heath, labor 1-2 day	1 00
Caponi Antonis, labor 1-2 day	1 00
Alfred Shepardson, labor 1-2 day	1 00
M. Martinson, " 1-2 "	1 00
S. A. Clark, 14 loads gravel	1 40

EXCHANGE ST.

Louis LaCroix, team 2 days	9 00
Wm. Cunningham, team 2 days	9 00
Albert Hudson, labor 1 day	2 00
W. Heath, " 2 "	4 00
John McDonough, labor 2 days	4 00
M. Martinson, " 2 "	4 00
T. H. Cassidy, 5 loads gravel	50

MAIN ST.

Wm. Cunningham, team 8 hours	4 00
Millard LaCroix, labor 8 hours	1 77

M. C. Choate, 5 loads gravel 50

EXCHANGE ST.

Wm. Cunningham 2 00

South District.

E. L. Richardson, team 1 1-2 day 6 75

James Cribbie, labor 1 1-2 day 3 00

Herbert Wiggin, labor 3 25

Frank Braun, 13 loads gravel 1 30

Unexpended balance \$179 75

20 24

Bridge Street—Special.

Appropriation

\$100 00

July P. Whalen, labor 3 days \$6 00

Y. Carlson " 5 1-2 days 11 00

Thomas Clark, " 3 1-2 " 7 00

Geo. D. Cassidy, team 5 1-2 days 24 75

Louis LaCroix, " 5 1-2 " 24 75

T. H. Cassidy, labor 5 1-2 " 12 37

Marian Bullard, 96 loads gravel 9 60

Unexpended balance \$95 47

4 53

\$100 00

Irving Street—Special.

Appropriation

\$100 00

Nov. C. E. Simpson 24 ft. 10 in. tile pipe \$2 25

" labor laying pipe 6 72

Stanley A. Clark, team 3 days 13 50

Louis LaCroix, " 3 " 13 60

Wm. Cunningham, " 4 " 18 00

Joseph Duhamel, " 3 " 13 50

Martin Martinson, labor 3 " 6 00

Albert Shepardson, " 3 " 6 00

Albert Hudson, " 1 1-2 days 3 00

Warren Heath, labor 3 days	\$6 00	
Stanley A. Clark, 96 loads gravel	9 60	
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Unexpended balance		1 93
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		\$100 00

Main Street Culvert—Special.

Appropriation		\$75 00
Aug. 23. C. E. Simpson, man 2 days		
cleaning ditch	\$4 50	
C. E. Simpson and 3 men 1 day	12 75	
" team and derrick	1 50	
24. " and 2 men 1 day	9 25	
" team and stone	2 50	
26. " man 1 day	2 25	
" labor 1 day	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$35 25
Unexpended balance		39 75
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		\$75 00

Main Street—Special.

Appropriation		\$500 00
Nov. 18 to J. C. Thorne, men 99 days		
Dec. 10. 3 hours	\$198 70	
J. C. Thorne, team 45 days	202 50	
" overseeing		
18 days	54 00	
M. C. Adams, 448 loads gravel	44 80	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

J. H. SHANNON,
Superintendent of Streets.

REPORT OF WATER COM- MISSIONERS.

TO THE CITIZENS OF MILLIS:

The following is the amount of sinking fund for the water works:

Franklin Savings bank					\$122 93
Newton	"				506 40
Medway	"				3092 49
Date of Issue.					
1-7-10	Town of Millis notes, due Dec. 1, 1913				1000 00
8-1-10	" " " " 1, 1914				1000 00
12-1-11	" " " " 1, 1916				2000 00
"	" " " " 1, 1917				2000 00
"	" " " " 1, 1918				2000 00
"	" " " " 1, 1919				2000 00
12-11-10	" " " " 1, 1925				500 00
10-1-10	" " " " 1, 1925				1000 00
9-1-10	" " " " 1, 1925				1000 00
					\$16221 82

HUBBARD, WILLIAMS AND HAYDEN SINKING FUND.

Medway Savings bank	\$361 03
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R. W. MANN SINKING FUND.

Medway Savings bank	\$64 18
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R. W. BLAKE SINKING FUND.

Medway Savings bank	\$110 00
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GEORGE G. HOFF,
CHARLES LACROIX,
HARRY F. HOLBROOK,
Water Commissioners.

The above securities examined and found correct.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Auditor.

G. G. HOFF, WATER REGISTER,
In account with the Town of Millis, Mass., Water Department.

DR.

Appleyard, A. E.	\$40 00
Albee, A. A.	9 00
Adams, J. S.	4 00
" A. C.	14 00
Andrews, Walter	10 00
Adams & Bicknell	4 00
" M. C.	24 00
Allard, Mrs. P.	12 00
Barker, Mrs. J. H.	12 00
Burnett, Mrs. M. E.	10 50
Beal, John	16 00
Clark, Mary	9 00
Clark, F. R.	27 50
" J. W.	20 74
" Stanley A.	23 00
" E. N.	13 00
Clicquot Club Co.	27 87
Cunningham, M. W.	20 00
Choate, C. M.	11 00
Cassidy, T. H.	10 00
Coldwell, Everett	14 00
Conway, H. T.	15 00
Cole, J. A.	30 00
Congregational Church	27 25
Collins, M. C.	9 00
Crusar, Mrs. H.	24 00
Clancy, Mrs. J.	3 00
Day, Mrs. Martha	17 00
Dean, O. T.	14 00

Duhamel, N.	\$12 00
" Joseph	27 00
Daniels, Mrs. C.	8 00
" C. E.	21 00
" J. B.	16 00
Dineen, C. P.	11 00
Dauphinee, G. L.	18 00
Dimon, O. P.	13 00
Emerson, Mrs. C. W.	12 75
Ellis, Edward	10 50
Fuller, B. W.	10 00
Folsom, J. S., Est.	20 00
Frink, Mrs. William	8 00
Fanning, F. C.	4 50
Frink, Samuel	6 00
" Roy	5 00
Grange Hall association	10 00
Gately, Daniel	9 00
" Margaret	
Holbrook, Ellen R.	4 00
" George F.	10 00
" George P.	19 00
" Harry	6 00
Hill, Dr. E. L.	20 00
" S. B.	6 00
Hanson, Mrs. J. H.	16 15
Hosmer, H. E.	27 00
Herman & Co., J. M.	252 47
Hoff, G. G.	13 00
Huntley, Laura	12 00
Hollander, T. C.	18 00
Harding, F. S.	6 00
Hoar, W. M.	28 00
Hood, C. F.	13 00

Holder, I. C.	\$12 00
Holland, F. H.	13 75
Hyde, Mrs. A. L.	13 00
Holden, F. C.	12 50
Ingraham, Mrs. G. H.	38 50
Iofallo, Mike	10 00
Jefferson, Sarah	12 00
King, M. L.	14 00
King, Harry	6 00
Keefe, Mrs. M.	4 00
LaCroix, Chas.	38 43
" Edward	
Lovell, E. F.	5 50
Lemfest, G. C.	11 00
McMahon, Mrs. T.	14 00
Murphy, Daniel	8 00
Mason, Mrs. Eliza	4 00
Martinson, M. J.	12 00
Millis, H. L.	16 00
Mann, L. A.	12 00
" R. W.	24 51
McDonald, James	12 00
Morrill, George	10 00
Merrill, G. F.	4 00
Mundy, Mrs. A. J.	23 09
May, J. R.	6 50
McKenzie, J. A.	16 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R.	15 00
Olson, John	13 00
Oliver, D. B.	53 00
Payson, G. R.	12 50
Post, B. F.	15 00
Proe, W. T.	13 00
Parker, J. B.	22 00

Peck, F. M.	\$13 00
Phillips, Edward	14 00
Rowell, Wm. D.	25 00
Richardson, E. F.	108 19
Roach, Mrs. H. S.	12 00
Ruettinger, C. R.	6 00
Reincke, W. T.	25 00
Roberts, Myra	17 00
Slayton, J. C. F.	82 13
" George	8 00
Stafford, Mrs. A.	17 25
Stone, Mrs. Julia	14 00
Shepardson, G. K.	12 00
Stevens, Clark	10 75
Simpson, C. E.	24 00
Shannon, J. H.	8 00
St. Paul's Mission	2 00
Smith, Arthur	9 00
Skarp, W. M.	4 00
Stahler, Louis	6 00
Thorne Bros.	112 10
" W. H.	7 50
Thrasher, G. C.	25 00
Towle, A., est.	12 00
Tenney, W. F.	12 00
United Cork & Seal Co.	51 65
Van Kleeck, W. L.	8 00
Woolvett, Mrs. B. H.	123 68
Whiting, Mrs. F. A.	23 43
Wight, Mrs. L. M.	4 00
Willard, Frank	12 00
West, M. J.	12 50
Weber, Theo.	7 00
Washburn, W. A.	21 00

Wade, Herbert	\$28 00
Ward, Mrs. Eliz.	10 50
Whitcomb & Kavanaugh	10 00
Zeitler, H.	12 00
Amount received from water	\$2549 19
H. T. Conway	20 00
Stanley A. Clark, interest	30 75
G. C. Thrasher, "	36 00
Chas. LaCroix, coal	28 28
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	\$2664 20
Balance on hand last year	177 12
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	\$2841 32

Sinking Fund.

Received from town treasurer	\$650 00
Deposited Medway Savings bank	650 00
CR.	
G. F. Holbrook, engineer	\$656 00
Chas. LaCroix "	90 00
Coal,	687 66
G. G. Hoff, water register	75 00

Office Expenses.

Safe	\$30 00
Books	4 25
Freight	56
Printing	5 50
Envelopes and postage	15 12
Telephone calls	2 00
1-2 telephone at pumping station	7 00
Advertising Boston Globe	1 35
H. T. Richardson, attorney	10 00
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	\$75 78

Town treasurer, interest	\$100 00
Insurance on buildings	30 00
Returned to R. P. Blake sinking fund	5 40

Pumping Station Expenses.

A. E. Burt, supplies	\$3 45
Geo. LaCroix, labor	2 00
Chapman Valve Co., supplies	9 48
Crosby Steam Gauge Co., supplies	14 63
Underhay Oil Co., oil	2 50
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	7 98
E. M. Davis, labor	10 00
Adams & Bicknell, oil	5 75
Express	1 45
Garlock Steam Packing Co.	13 40
B. W. Fuller, supplies	1 85
Blake & Knowles S. P. Co.	4 73
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	\$77 22

Various Repairs.

Express	\$1 00
Freight	15
M. LaCroix, labor	2 00
" painting hydrants	6 00
Chas. Warren, labor	3 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	1 43
J. H. Shannon	8 00
W. M. Holbrook & Co., supplies	2 54
T. H. Cassidy, drawing stone	3 50
Pratt & Cady, supplies	3 13
Chapman Valve Co.	15 25
E. LaCroix, labor, Hayden hydrant	3 00
Chas. LaCroix, labor at Rotman	3 00
" cleaning up around pump-	
ing station	2 00

Repairs at Collins	50
" Herman House ditch	2 00
" McKenzies	1 00
" Pipe at Wards	1 00
" " Blakes	1 00
" " Rowell	2 00
" " Union street	1 00

\$13 50

\$63 10

\$63 10

\$1860 16

New Connections.

HOODS.

Express	20
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	\$2 96
C. LaCroix, labor	2 00

\$5 16

ROBINSONS.

M. LaCroix, labor	\$2 00
L. " "	2 00
E. " supplies and labor	3 61

\$7 61

MULMAT HOUSE.

E. LaCroix, labor	\$3 70
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HARDINGS.

C. LaCroix, labor	\$3 00
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Grading around stand pipe	\$21 91
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Meters.

New meters bought National Meter Co.	\$108 10
Express	1 15
Freight	64
J. A. Cole	12 00

Repairs	\$4 25	
E. LaCroix, labor	3 22	
	<hr/>	\$129 36
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		\$2030 90

Rotman Extension.

Thorne Bros., supplies and teaming	\$37 25
G. P. Holbrook, lawyer	35 00
E. LaCroix, labor and supplies	37 83
Freight	3 13
Express	1 60
Labor	309 66
Pittsburg Meter Co.	16 80
H. T. Richardson, lawyer	5 00
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., lead	47 50
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	15 20
“ “	22 40
J. H. Shannon, labor	7 75
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	5 04
J. C. Thorne, labor	150 00
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	7 90
“ “	2 31
Fred A. Houdlette & Sons, pipe	649 87
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	\$1354 24
Received cash from Rotman	313 65
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	\$1040 59
Pipe, &c., to Soule job	60 44
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Net cost	\$980 15

Soule Extension.

Thorne Bros., carting pipe, labor, &c.	\$143 96
Chas. LaCroix, labor	29 50
Ed. LaCroix "	18 30
Express	1 30
Freight	1 03
Walworth Mfg. Co., supplies	4 83
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead	17 65
Fred A. Houdlette & Son, pipe	180 44
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	10 73
O. T. Dean, insurance	25 00
G. P. Holbrook, attorney	15 00
Pipe, &c., from Rotman job	82 44
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	\$530 18

Union Street Extension.

Thorne Bros., labor	\$84 50
C. LaCroix, "	17 00
E. LaCroix, "	18 49
Fred A. Houdlette & Son, pipe	253 39
Chapman Valve Mfg. Co., supplies	39 26
Walworth Mfg. Co., "	8 47
Freight	1 77
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co., lead	33 25
O. T. Dean, insurance	25 00
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	\$481 14

Summary.

Amount on hand last year	\$177 12
Amount received this year	2664 20
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	\$2841 32

Amount paid out this year	\$2030 90
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Balance on hand Jan. 31st	\$810 42

G. G. HOPF,
Water Register.

The accounts of the water register examined and found correct.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Auditor.

Contracts made by the Water Commissioners.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS.
THAT WE, Harris Rotman and Annie Rotman, both of Millis, in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby acknowledge ourselves firmly indebted to and bound to pay to Evan F. Richardson, as he is Treasurer of the Town of Millis, and his successors in office, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.)
Witness our hands and seals on this first day of June, A. D. 1912.

THE CONDITION OF THIS BOND IS SUCH that if the said Harris Rotman and Annie Rotman shall well and truly perform all the conditions and obligations as agreed to by them in a certain contract concerning the extension of the water system in said Town of Millis, said contract bearing even date herewith and to which reference is hereby made, then this obligation is void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

ANNIE ROTMAN
HARRIS ROTMAN:

Witness:

ETTA ROTMAN.
GEO. P. HOLBROOK.

This agreement made this twentieth day of August, A. D. 1912, by and between the Town of Millis, Massachusetts, party of the first part, and Susie B. Soule of said Millis, party of the second part, witnesseth:—

First: That the said Town of Millis hereby agrees to extend its water system, by installing a four-inch pipe, from the junction of Main and den Streets in said Town in a southerly direction on Main Street to Wight Street, so-called, thence southerly on Wight Street to a point about hundred feet from the point of beginning, in order to connect with the house to be built by the said Soule on said Wight Street, and to furnish water through said extension in the customary manner, all on the terms and conditions herein set forth.

Second: That in consideration of said extension being made as aforesaid, the said Soule for herself and her heirs and assigns hereby covenants and agrees to pay to said Town the whole of the cost of said extension either by making the said payment in full immediately upon the completion of said extension or in the following manner and form, viz:—The whole of the cost of said extension, together with the interest on the amount of said cost for a period of fifteen years at the rate of four per cent. per annum shall be divided in fifteen equal payments each of such an amount that when paid one on the first of January 1913 and one on first day of January of each year following invested at a rate of interest not to exceed three and one-half per cent. per annum shall equal at the end of said fifteen years the whole of said cost and interest, and the said Soule for herself and her heirs and assigns agrees to make one of said payments to said Town on the first day of January, 1913, and on the first day of January of each succeeding year until the whole of said cost shall be paid in full.

Third: And the said Town agrees to furnish water through said extension for the use of the said Soule, her heirs and assigns according to its regular rules and regulations without cost to the said Soule if she shall elect to pay for said extension by the aforesaid annual payments during the term of said fifteen years.

Fourth: The said Town agrees to accept payment at any time from said Soule, her heirs and assigns of the amount which shall be due at the time of said payment under the terms of this agreement.

Fifth: In the event of the non-payment of any of the aforesaid annual payments for a period of three months from the date of becoming due and payable, then the whole of the unpaid remainder of said cost of extension shall become due and payable at the option of the said Town, and the said Town may proceed to collect said balance and for any damages on account of same by action of law or other legal proceedings.

In witness whereof the said Town of Millis, by its Water Commissioners hereunto duly authorized and the said Susie B. Soule, sets their hands and seals this twentieth day of August, A. D. 1912.

By its Water Commissioners,

CHARLES LaCROIX.

G. G. HOFF.

SUSIE B. SOULE.

ENGINEERS REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fires During Year 1912 in Millis.

- April 8. Back of Bicknells (still).
" 25. " " "
May 14. Near Medfield Junction (still).
" 22. Land of T. Kenney "
" 28. U. S. & C. Co., (alarm).
June 26. Land of T. Kenney (still).
July 3. Dump East Millis "
" 27. Woods back of Mundys (still).
Oct. 4. Woods E. F. Richardson, Spring street (still).
" 13. Union Park (alarm).
" 17. Woods Black Swamp (alarm).
" 22. Near Brushak Crossing (alarm).
Nov. 25. Warshasky barn (alarm).
Dec. 14. Grass near Medfield Junction (alarm).
" 17. " " "

Fires in Rockville.

- May 14. Finkelsteins woods.
" 28. U. S. & C. Co.,
July Bakers woods.
" 31. T. J. Horans woods.

Nov. 25. Warshasky barn.

Dec. 30. Henry Owens chimney.

Appropriation

\$800 00

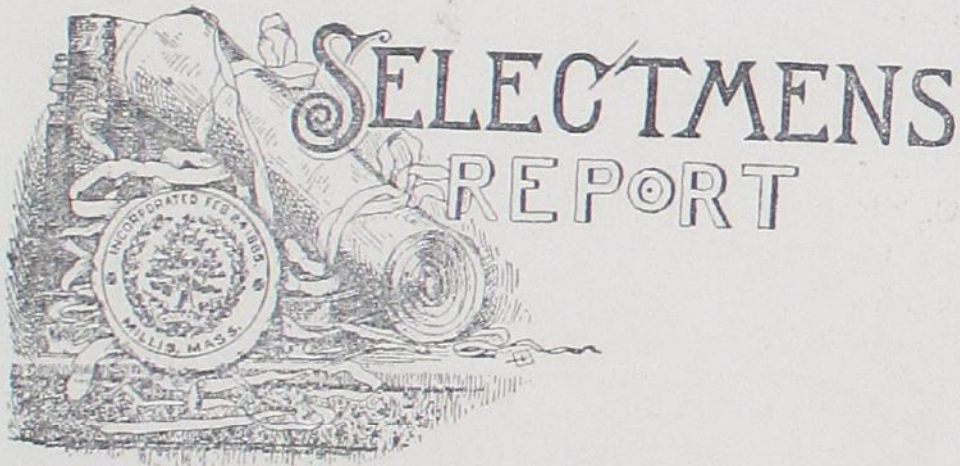
Mar. 7.	Thorne Bros.	\$124 08
" 20.	C. E. Simpson	8 00
" 20.	Edison Electric Ill. Co.	2 90
" 20.	B. W. Fuller	2 88
May 2.	National Standard Extinguisher Co.	10 00
May 2.	Frank Brown	6 00
"	Charles LaCroix	3 79
"	E. L. Richardson	6 20
"	M. J. Stack, clerk Rockville	137 00
"	Irving R. Clark, clerk Millis	257 50
May 9.	E. W. Stafford, steward	28 25
"	Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	2 00
June 10.	J. H. Shannon	4 25
"	L. A. Mann	75
"	W. H. Holbrook & Co.	5 16
"	Combination Ladder Co.	1 50
"	E. L. Hill	6 00
"	C. Hood	2 75
"	M. Cushman	2 75
"	W. Cunningham	1 00
"	Paul Daniels	1 00
"	W. Hoar	50
"	R. Holder	75
"	R. Frink	75
"	W. J. Hayward	75
"	E. Simpson	75
"	Martin King	50
"	Harold Aiken	1 00
"	E. L. Richardson	75
"	Arthur Smith	1 00

June 10.	Dan McLean	\$1 00
July 18.	P. A. Waite	28 00
"	William Wiggin	12 65
"	Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	2 10
"	Geo. L. Myers	17 85
"	Chas. W. Hill	1 40
"	E. E. Adams	2 75
"	Stanley A. Clark	1 00
October	Standard Extinguisher Co.	4 50
"	Boston Woven Hose Co.	1 40
"	Adams & Bicknell	7 75
"	Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	2 00
Nov. 23.	Charles LaCroix	4 47
"	Cochran Chemical Co.	2 78
"	Geo. L. Dauphinee	2 85
"	J. A. McKenzie	3 85
"	F. M. Smith	5 00
"	Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	1 00
"	Bigelow Furniture Co.	8 25
Dec. 7.	New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	7 00
"	Chas. Dinnen	2 50
"	Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	2 75
"	Irving Clark	2 00
Jan. 31.	E. A. Mann	65
"	A. E. Burt	61
"	E. LaCroix	12 00
"	E. L. Richardson	4 25
"	Rhoda Waite	1 75
"	R. Holder	1 25
Jan. 31.	Edison Electric Illuminating Co.	1 00
"	E. F. Richardson	10 44
"	Charles LaCroix	22 00
		<hr/> \$800 00

Received from New York & New Haven R. R.		\$37 50
Paid E. F. Richardson, insurance		30 39
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		\$7 14
Special appropriation for new hose		\$200 00
May 2. Eureka Fire Hose Co.	\$200 00	
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June 12. Combination Ladder Co.	\$59 00	
May 2. J. M. Harding	16 00	
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Special ladders and suction hose		75 00
Special appropriation painting engine		30 00
Dec. 3. Fred M. Smith	\$30 00	
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Special appropriation cesspool		\$30 00
Dec. 3. E. LaCroix	\$6 80	
J. C. Thorne	23 20	
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The engineers recommend the sum of one thousand dollars for the ensuing year and two hundred for new hose.

CHARLES LACROIX,
J. CLARENCE THORNE,
E. L. RICHARDSON.



HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$1500 00	
Street Railway tax	73 60	
From abutters for tarvia	75 22	
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Thorne Brothers, labor and teams	\$34 25	\$1648 82
J. C. Thorne, "	11 73	
W. Cunningham, "	98 50	
T. H. Cunningham, "	109 25	
E. C. Smith, "	23 00	
L. LaCroix, "	108 00	
T. J. McCarthy, "	62 56	
E. L. Richardson, "	82 29	
T. H. Cassidy, "	63 25	
G. Cassidy, "	58 50	
S. A. Clark, "	13 50	
C. LaCroix, "	13 50	
J. Duhamel, "	13 50	
A. DeAngelis, "	29 27	

F. Braun,	labor and teams	\$8 68
L. A. Cook,	"	12 40
T. J. Horan,	"	3 00
L. Chamberlain,	"	23 74
S. Devilinsky,	"	45 00
M. Baker,	"	4 50
G. C. Thrasher,	"	18 20
H. Reardon,	labor,	14 00
W. Gallagher,	"	20 12
H. Goslin,	"	26 00
H. Belange,	"	31 22
D. Keefe,	"	31 86
J. Cribbie,	"	5 83
J. Wiggin,	"	5 51
H. Wiggin,	"	34 66
W. Heath,	"	11 75
R. Clark,	"	15 18
A. Post,	"	2 62
C. Warren,	"	3 50
E. LaCroix,	"	1 00
F. Wight,	"	15 00
P. Longabardo,	"	75
T. Clark,	"	24 00
J. Spellman,	"	14 00
Y. Carlson,	"	25 00
P. Whalen,	"	23 00
C. E. Simpson,	"	25 45
C. Antonio,	"	12 00
M. Martinson,	"	17 00
A. Shepardson,	"	6 00
J. McDonough,	"	16 00
A. Hudson,	"	7 00
A. Judson,	"	6 00

J. Himelfaub,	labor	\$12 00
S. Bloom,	"	21 00
P. Collins,	"	8 00
J. Cribbie,	"	10 00
L. Brunelli,	"	2 00
M. LaCroix,	"	1 55
H. Owen,	"	88
L. LaCroix, Jr.,	"	2 00
T. H. Cassidy,	gravel	17 30
M. Bullard,	"	2 40
S. A. Clark,	"	24 20
W. Young,	"	50
J. Brown,	"	2 00
F. H. Peare,	"	1 60
S. Devilinsky,	"	43 00
J. Futterinsky,	"	5 40
C. M. Choate,	"	50
Thorne Brothers.	supplies,	6 20
W. M. Holbrook & Co.,	supplies	6 17
H. J. Dallman,	"	20 66
L. Clark,	plank	10 80
Barrett Mfg. Co.,	tarvia	156 49
J. H. Shannon,	sharpening	5 05
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		\$1592 06
Balance		<hr/>
		\$56 76

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$1400 00
Received court fees	50 82
Pool license	6 00
Junk license	15 00
Slaughter license	1 00
Cleaning cesspools	16 75

Town of Medway board of health	42 00	
State of Mass. cattle inspector	30 00	
		<hr/> \$1561 57
J. C. Thorne, balance as tax collector		
1911	191 55	
E. L. Richardson, balance as selectman		
1911	6 25	
E. W. Stafford, auditor	25 00	
" filling out statistics		
1910-11	10 00	
" postage and car fare	1 30	
B. W. Fuller, supplies	5 58	
A. E. Burt, "	50	
S. J. Spear, 50 voting lists	3 00	
Library Bureau, supplies	13 25	
J. Ladd, legal advice	2 00	
W. H. Thorne, court fees	110 53	
" posting warrants and notices	31 50	
" police	6 38	
Dr. E. L. Hill, fumigating	10 00	
" professional services	29 50	
G. W. Woolvett, printing town reports		
and covers	174 65	
" warrants, notices, etc.	48 75	
Edison Electric Illuminating Co., office		
and library	20 31	
J. B. Daniels, stamp envelopes, etc.	29 06	
Dr. J. J. Mulvehill, professional services	5 00	
S. J. Spear, printing ballots	8 00	
L. A. Cook, teller	2 00	
" inspecting animals	60 00	
C. E. Hood, services as election officer	6 00	
A. J. Babcock, "	2 00	
D. J. Murphy, "	2 00	

G. E. Staniford, services as election officer	\$6 00
L. C. Adams, "	4 00
G. C. Thrasher, "	6 00
J. Sheehan, "	4 00
C. E. Hood, cleaning station house	1 75
" guarding prisoner	2 25
F. L. McDonough, cleaning station house	1 75
E. F. Richardson, insurance on office furnishings	18 70
L. A. Mann, services in Steinburg case	2 00
Thorne Brothers, padlocks, etc., station house	2 70
Carters Ink Co., supplies	1 50
F. M. Spencer Mfg. Co., police badges	4 94
G. H. Ellis, receipt blanks	9 50
Mrs. Hollehan, washing bedding for station house	1 00
M. E. Lane, multigraph copies by-laws	12 00
H. S. Partridge, surveying Union street	5 00
L. A. Mann, labor at station house	1 50
Newell's stable, cleaning cesspools for board of health	20 00
W. & L. E. Gnrley, supplies for sealer of weights and measures	23 10
N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., 1-3 coal heating office and library	41 38
L. Brunelli, police duty July 4th	5 00
J. H. Ingraham, "	5 00
H. F. Hood, "	5 00
E. Coldwell, "	5 00
H. Cushman, "	5 00
C. J. Erisman, "	5 00
J. Ward, watchman July 4th	2 00
Adams & Bicknell, Yale lock and keys for station house	2 25

N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R., rent of Clic-	
quot ditch	1 00
S. A. Clark, labor as assessor	75 00
City of Haverhill board of health	124 00
W. F. Riordan, court fees	1 75
C. P. Dineen, fumigating lamps	37 50
W. Gallagher, quarantine expense	18 00
Mrs. Gallagher, "	13 50
Dr. J. W. Wyman, fumigating	10 00
E. F. Richardson, professional services	22 00
G. G. Hoff, care of heater	10 00
J. R. McCool, abstract of probates for	
assessors	3 00
A. W. Brownell, letterheads, warrants, etc.	5 75
E. L. Bardakin, services to assessors	10 00
S. H. Frink, fumigating schools	2 00
Edison E. Ill. Co., three lamps	75
H. T. Richardson, legal advice to assessors	10 00
" " to by-laws	
committee	20 00
G. M. Billings, printing by-laws 500	20 00
G. C. Thrasher, services and expenses	
as secretary to by-laws	
committee	13 63
S. H. Frink, care of town office	12 00
S. A. Clark, balance as assessor	10 00
C. E. Simpson, police duty	8 50
C. Erisman, "	7 00
G. P. Holbrook, typewritten notices	5 00
City of Boston board of health	1 73
Grange Hall association, rent of hall	50 00
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	\$1481 54
Balance	<hr/>
	\$80 03

Sidewalks—Special.

Appropriation			\$200 00
W. Cunningham,	team and labor	\$52 50	
L. LaCroix,	"	30 50	
S. Clark,	"	13 50	
J. Duhamel,	"	4 50	
T. Cunningham,	"	6 75	
E. L. Richardson,	"	6 75	
R. Clark,	labor	4 37	
W. Heath,	"	13 25	
C. Simpson,	"	7 55	
A. Shepardson,	"	4 87	
C. Warren,	"	1 75	
H. Goslin,	"	4 00	
C. Antonio,	"	4 00	
A. Hudson,	"	2 00	
M. Martinson,	"	7 00	
J. McDonough,	"	4 00	
M. LaCroix,	"	1 77	
H. Wiggin,	"	3 15	
J. Cribbie,	"	3 00	
T. H. Cassidy,	gravel	50	
S. A. Clark,	"	5 40	
C. Choate,	"	50	
F. Braun,	"	1 30	
			\$183 01
Balance			\$16 99

Ridge St.—Special.

Appropriation			\$100 00
P. Whalen,	labor	\$6 00	
T. Cassidy,	"	12 39	
Y. Carlson,	"	11 00	
T. Clark,	"	7 00	

G. D. Cassidy, team	\$24 75	
L. LaCroix, "	24 75	
M. Bullard, gravel	9 60	
	<hr/>	\$95 47
Balance		\$4 53

Irving St.—Special.

Appropriation		\$100 00
S. A. Clark, team	\$13 50	
L. LaCroix, "	13 50	
W. Cunningham, "	18 00	
J. Duhamel, "	13 20	
C. E. Simpson, laying culvert	8 98	
M. Martinson, labor	6 00	
A. Shepardson, "	6 00	
A. Hudson, "	3 00	
W. Heath, "	6 00	
S. A. Clark, gravel	9 60	
	<hr/>	\$98 07
Balance		\$1 93

Special for Culvert at J. McDonough.

Appropriation		\$75 00
C. E. Simpson, repairing culvert	\$32 85	
" labor	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$35 25
Balance		\$39 75

State Road—Special.

Appropriation		\$500 00
J. C. Thorne, men, labor	\$198 70	
" teams	202 50	
" labor as superintendent	24 00	

M. C. Adams, gravel	44 80	
	<hr/>	\$500 00

Cleaning Rubbish—Special.

Appropriation		\$25 00
W. Cunningham, teams	\$17 25	
R. Clark, labor	1 75	
M. LaCroix, "	4 43	
C. E. Simpson, "	45	
	<hr/>	\$23 88
Balance		\$1 12

Town Officers Salaries—Special.

Appropriation		\$700 00
B. W. Fuller, services as assessor	\$94 80	
E. J. Keith, "	85 00	
" team	15 00	
G. P. Holbrook, moderator	10 00	
E. F. Richardson, treasurer and expenses	132 50	
L. LaCroix, town clerk	50 00	
" recording births	10 00	
" " deaths	4 80	
" fees to physicians	3 00	
" recording marriages	4 50	
" fees to undertakers	6 00	
J. C. Thorne on account as tax collector	130 34	
E. L. Richardson, selectman and expenses	51 20	
G. S. Hyde, "	52 86	
J. H. Shannon, "	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$700 00

Snow.

Appropriation		\$150 00
S. Clark, Exchange street	75	
A. Post, "	\$1 50	

T. H. Cunningham, team	\$5 00	
Thorne Brothers, "	20 75	
E. L. Richardson, labor	1 00	
Mrs. G. H. Ingraham, labor	3 37	
T. H. Cunningham, "	8 00	
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		\$41 37
Balance		<hr/>
		\$108 63

Extermination of Elm Leaf Beetle.

Appropriation		\$175 00
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose, etc.	\$11 50	
Merrimack Chemical Co., lead	34 08	
Thorne Bros., poison	2 50	
W. H. Holbrook & Co., supplies	82	
Clicquot Club Co., gas	18 00	
C. LaCroix, "	21 20	
C. McDonough, labor	34 20	
R. Choate, "	34 20	
E. W. Stafford, "	14 00	
G. W. Woolvett, printing	4 50	
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		\$175 00

Gypsy Moth.

Appropriation	\$464 75
1911 Moth tax	309 45
1912 Slips	21 98
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	\$796 18

C. E. Hood, labor	\$36 60
F. L. McDonough, "	42 00
G. J. LaCroix, "	46 20
A. L. Shannon, "	85 20
R. Choate, "	39 60
C. W. McDonough, "	1 80

T. Dineen,	labor	\$45 00	
F. Porter,	"	1 10	
E. W. Stafford,	labor, freight, team,		
	supplies	388 54	
"	postage	1 66	
"	telephone	40	
W. H. Holbrook & Co.,	supplies	2 59	
Herrick & Co.,	"	35 24	
G. W. Woolvett,	printing	5 75	
Barrett Manufacturing Co.,	supplies	7 75	
Collins Hardware Co.,	"	5 55	
Thorne Brothers,	"	1 25	
Jenning Mfg. Co.	"	3 75	
U. S. Radiator Co.	"	14 50	
J. Breck & Son	"	2 52	
N. Y. & B. Bag Co.	"	16 28	
Standard Extinguisher Co.,	extinguisher	12 50	
		<hr/>	\$795 78
Balance			<hr/> 40

Street Lights.

Appropriation		\$800 00
Edison Electric Ill. Co.	\$800 00	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

State Aid.

C. E. Daggett	\$48 00
H. N. Fanning	32 00
G. L. Myer	72 00
E. M. Bullen	72 00
	<hr/> \$224 00

Soldiers' Relief.

Appropriation		\$140 00
G. P. Simmons	\$144 00	
	—	\$144 00

Law and Order.

Appropriation		\$100 00
E. Coldwell, police duty	\$43 50	
W. H. Thorne, "	23 00	
C. J. Erisman, "	33 50	
	—	\$100 00

Rockville Bridge—Special.

Appropriation		\$4200 00
John Zedren	\$3700 00	
Whitman & Howard, engineering	325 00	
H. Wiggin, labor	9 53	
D. Keefe, "	6 00	
P. Collins, "	6 00	
S. Bloom, "	5 25	
J. Cribbie, "	6 00	
T. J. McCarthy, team	13 50	
M. Baker, "	9 00	
S. Devilinsky, "	13 50	
E. L. Richardson, "	20 25	
F. Braun, horse	1 41	
S. Devilinsky, gravel	9 00	
E. L. Richardson, gravel	50	
F. Braun, "	1 00	
	—	\$4125 74
Unexpended balance to be paid on completion of contract		\$74 26
John Zedren, contractor	\$49 26	

Whitman & Howard

\$25 00

\$74 26**Contract.**

THIS CONTRACT AND AGREEMENT made and concluded this 21st day of August, A. D. 1912, by and between the inhabitants of the Town of Millis, Mass., through his selectmen, duly elected, party of the first part and John Zedren, contractor, of Hyde Park, Mass., party of the second part:—

WITNESSETH:—That the said John Zedren, contractor, party of the second part for and in consideration of the lump sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven Dollars (\$3711.00), shall at his own cost and expense and previously to October 21st, 1912, furnish all labor and materials and furnish and do everything in accordance with the above and attach specifications which are hereby made a part of this contract, in building a reinforced concrete bridge and appurtenance at Rockville in said Town of Millis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties to these presents have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

The Town of Millis by its Board of Selectmen,

ELMER L. RICHARDSON,

JEREMIAH H. SHANNON.

JOHN ZEDREN, Contractor.

Bond to Accompany Contract.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that we John Zedren of Hyde Park, Massachusetts, as principal and New England Casualty company a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and having an usual place of business in Boston, in the County of Suffolk, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Town of Millis,

a municipal corporation in the County of Norfolk and Commonwealth of Massachusetts in the sum of two thousand (\$2000.) dollars, to be paid the said Town of Millis, for which payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves our heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

THE CONDITION OF THIS OBLIGATION IS SUCH That if the above bounden John Zedren, his heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns, shall in all things stand to and abide by, and well and truly keep and perform, the covenants, conditions and agreements in the foregoing contract and any alteration thereof made as therein provided, for building a reinforced concrete bridge and appurtenances at Rockville, in said Town of Millis, on his part to be kept and performed, at the time and in the manner therein specified, and in all respects according to their true intent and meaning, and shall indemnify and save harmless the said Town of Millis, its officers and agents, as therein stipulated, then this obligation shall become and be null and void: otherwise it shall be and remain in full force and virtue.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hands and seals on this 21st day of August in the year nineteen hundred and twelve.

New England Security Company,

By GEO. F. PARKER.

Signed and sealed in the presence of

(Attest) WALTER WORTH.

ELMER L. RICHARDSON,

GEORGE S. HYDE,

JEREMIAH H. SHANNON,

Selectmen of Millis.

LIST OF JURORS

Harry E. King, shoemaker, Curve street.
Bernard F. Post, farmer, Main street.
Geo. E. Staniford, photographer, Main street.
G. C. Thrasher, farmer, Main street.
T. J. McCarthy, farmer, Village street.
B. W. Fuller, retired, Main street.
T. H. Cunningham, farmer, Exchange street.
C. E. Simpson, stone mason, Main street.
J. H. Ingraham, straw-worker, Pleasant street.
E. E. Adams, farmer, Main street.
Martin Clancy, shoemaker, Main street.
D. C. Adams, machinist, Main street.

E. L. RICHARDSON,
J. H. SHANNON,
GEO. S. HYDE,

Selectmen of Millis.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Dr.

To warrant,	\$20,727 65
Excise tax,	73 60
Moth tax,	309 45
Interest,	2 10
	————— \$21,112 80

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By amount paid treasurer,	\$20,867 35
Abatements,	245 45
	————— \$21,112 80

Respectfully submitted,

J. CLARENCE THORNE,

Collector.

Millis, Feb. 7, 1913.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

Number of residents assessed property	263
" non-residents "	167
Number of male polls	345
Value of assessed personal estate	\$442,470 00
State tax	\$1,750 00
Value of assessed real estate	905,265 00
Total value of assessed estate	1,347,735 00
County tax	779 62
Town grant	17,512 08
Rate per \$1,000	14 84
Total amount raised by taxation	20,690 38
Tax on later assessment	37 27
Number of horses	181
" cows	479
Other neat cattle	135
No. of sheep	20
" swine	82
" fowls	4,465
" dwelling houses assessed	290
" acres of land assessed	7181 1-4

List of Abatements for 1912.

American Felt Co.	\$11 00
John Celli	2 00
Joseph Cronan	2 00
James Colman	2 00
J. B. Daniels	2 00
Jas. S. Dinneen	2 00
Daniel Dinneen, jr.	2 00

David Dickey	\$2 00
J. Doughohue	2 00
Geo. Davis	2 00
E. M. Davis	2 00
Michael English	2 00
Frank C. Fisher	2 00
Joseph Frink	2 00
William Gallagher	2 00
Wm. H. Gould	2 00
Fred F. Hurd	2 00
John A. Hutchins	2 00
Heirs of Samuel Haywood	80
Oscar Kjillman	2 00
James Krauss	2 22
Bridget McMahan	89 04
Michael Maguire	2 00
James H. McDonough	2 00
Chas. A. McManus	2 00
Michael McCarty	2 00
James McMahan	2 00
Sans Moxion	2 00
Henry L. Millis	4 75
Guy. W. Miner	2 62
Edward O'Neil	2 00
Emma A. Peare	14 84
Carrol Providian	2 00
Michael O'Shea	2 00
Elizabeth O'Neil	74
Harry Providian	2 00
Henrick G. Peterson	2 22
Martin Ryan	2 00
William W. Risk	74
Edgar F. Smith	2 00
Michael Sous	2 00

Horace B. Stanton	\$22 26
Estate of W. W. Sargeant	74
Esther H. Stanton	14 84
F. W. Twist	2 00
Geo. A. Twist	2 00
Oliver Twist	2 00
Mrs. John Taylor	74
Chas. E. Todd	74
James D. Ward	2 00
Robert Wood	2 00
Davenport White	2 97
Total amount	<hr/> \$245 45

STANLEY A. CLARK,
EDWARD J. KEITH,
BENJAMIN W. FULLER,
Assessors of Millis.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have duly examined the accounts of the treasurer, water register, cemetery trust funds and Memorial Day committee, and found them correct and vouchers for all bills paid.

The reports of the selectmen, school committee, overseers of the poor, fire engineers, tree warden, collector, treasurer of library trustees and assessor, have been verified and found correct.

E. W. STAFFORD,
Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF MILLIS

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1913

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The following is the account of all money received and expended by the school committee.

RECEIPTS.

Annual grant for schools	\$5900 00
From income of state school fund	952 55
“ state for high school	500 00
“ “ superintendent	312 50
“ “ City of Boston for tuition	33 00
“ “ state for tuition	11 00
	————— \$7709 05

EXPENDITURES.

Supervision.

M. J. West, superintendent	\$450 00
B. G. Willard, school committee	20 00
O. T. Dean, “	20 00
E. J. Keith, “	20 00
W. H. Thorne, truant officer	5 00
	————— \$515 00

Wages of Teachers.

William J. Nutter	\$500 00
Marion Renfrew	560 00
Evelyn M. Warren	560 00
Elsie F. Libby	248 00
Grace L. Sullivan	471 50
Miriam C. Fearing	273 00
Laura A. Baker	235 75
Violet H. Barnes	504 40

Margaret Kingsbury	\$400 00
Helen S. Brine	80 00
Beatrice G. Shaw	106 25
Grace H. Holman	240 00
Mrs. Gertrude A. Curtis	240 00
Melvina Dean, substitute	4 00
Mrs. Gertrude A. Curtis, substitute	8 00
Ruey G. Burnham	209 00
Elsie Macdonald	76 00
Ralph E. Gould	450 00
Dorothy Holden, substitute	10 00
	————— \$5175 90

Care of Schoolhouses.

L. H. Frink, janitor Adams school	\$402 00
John W. Henderson, janitor Ellice school	28 50
Violet H. Barnes, " "	6 00
Horace Hurd, " "	37 50
	————— \$474 00

Fuel.

Thorne Bros., coal at Adams and Ellice schools	\$420 66
" coal and wood at Grange Hall school	106 88
Edward E. Adams, wood at Ellice and Adams schools	50 00
	————— \$577 54

Temporary Repairs.

Charles W. Hill, plastering	\$6 90
Lowell A. Mann, sundry repairs	14 40
J. Allen Cole, "	1 78
Chandler & Barber, lock	2 75
Thorne Bros., sundries	3 05
S. Eugene Proctor Co., lock	6 75

M. J. West, paid repairs on clock	\$1 00	
C. A. Engley, shades for windows	11 70	
Edward LaCroix, stair rails and repairs	54 41	
	<hr/>	\$102 74

Rent, Permanent Repairs and Insurance.

Grange Hall association, rent	\$125 00	
Elmer A. Lord & Co., insurance	56 21	
	<hr/>	\$181 21

School Supplies.

J. L. Hammett Co.	\$122 74	
Oliver Ditson Co.	10 60	
Horace K. Turner Co.	1 05	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	37 92	
H. W. Johns-Manville Co.	3 90	
M. J. West, supplies, freight, express, &c.	20 36	
	<hr/>	\$196 57
Less supplies sold	19 77	
	<hr/>	\$176 80

Books.

American Book Co.	\$23 44
Little, Brown & Co.	15 61
Silver, Burdett & Co.	37 23
D. C. Heath & Co.	6 17
J. Q. Adams & Co.	12 00
Edward E. Babb & Co.	80
Ginn & Co.	52 14
Milton Bradley Co.	1 35
John, Blagden & McTurnan Inc.	18 90
F. J. Barnard & Co., rebinding	20 81
The A. S. Barnes Co.	3 19
Allyn & Bacon	24 36
A. N. Palmer Co.	64

Charles E. Merrill Co.	\$2 87	
D. A. Frasier	1 25	
	<hr/>	\$220 76

Apparatus.

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	\$11 73	
Jessie MacDonald, dumb-bells and wands	5 69	
	————	\$17 42

Incidentals.

E. L. Hill, M.D., fumigating in 1911	\$15 00
school physician,	
1911-12	50 00
Masury-Young Co., nodusto, soap, &c.	19 45
G. W. Woolvett, reports and other	
printing	21 05
Geo. L. Dauphinee, sundries	1 10
Margaret Kingsbury, laundry of towels	1 05
J. A. Cole, swings	9 65
F. W. Martin Co., engrossing diplomas	75
E. J. Keith, brooms, &c.	83
C. E. Simpson, expense of graduation	5 00
W. H. Holbrook & Co., sundry supplies	6 33
Grace H. Holman	1 14
M. J. West, telephone, postage and ex-	
pense on teachers	4 85
M. J. West, for school census	8 00
	—
	\$144 20

SUMMARY.

Total receipts		\$7709 05
	Expended.	
Supervision		\$515 00
Wages of teachers		5175 90
Care of schoolhouses		474 00
Fuel		577 54

Temporary repairs	\$102 74
Permanent repairs, rent and insurance	181 21
School supplies	176 80
" books	220 76
Apparatus	17 42
Incidentals	144 20
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	\$7585 57
Balance unexpended	<hr/>
	\$123 48

Transportation.

Amount appropriated	\$850 00
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Expended.

E. C. Smith	\$413 00
Bernard Post	114 00
Antonio d'Angelis	95 00
Dedham & Franklin St. Ry. Co.	146 25
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	\$768 25
Balance unexpended	<hr/>
	\$81 75

State School Fund.

Income from state school fund	\$952 55
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Expended.

William J. Nutter,	teaching	\$200 00
Ralph E. Gould,	"	50 00
Marion Renfrew,	"	100 00
Evelyn M. Warren,	"	150 00
Miriam C. Fearing,	"	150 00
Helen S. Brine,	"	80 00
Jessie Macdonald,	"	76 00
Grace H. Holman,	"	50 00
Violet H. Barnes,	"	50 00

L. E. Knott Apparatus Co., apparatus	11 73	
Jessie Macdonald,	5 69	
J. L. Hammet Co.	29 13	
	<hr/>	\$952 55

The following appropriations are recommended:

Supervision	\$515 00	
Wages of teachers	5000 00	
Care of schoolhouses	500 00	
Fuel	600 00	
Temporary repairs	100 00	
Rent and permanent repairs	150 00	
Supplies	250 00	
Books	200 00	
Incidentals	185 00	
	<hr/>	\$7500 00
Estimated receipts		1750 00
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		\$5750 00
Transportation		900 00

Last year under the item of temporary repairs, the painting of the Adams schoolhouse was provided for. In consideration of the unsettled condition of the whole school-house question, your committee considered it wise to defer the painting. Hence the unexpended balance of \$123.48.

In accordance with the orders of the State Police, requiring exit signs, hand rails to the stairs, increased ventilation, fire escapes, and improved door fastenings, the unexpended balance is somewhat less than would have been otherwise.

The immediate need of larger and improved school facilities is no longer a theory, but a fact. An inspector of the State Police Department has recently ordered extensive

changes and improvements both at the Adams School and at Grange Hall. Some of these he has held in abeyance pending action by the town at its annual town meeting.

The toilet facilities at both schools are a disgrace; for though both are cleaned frequently, the foul odor in the vicinity of each is the subject of increasing complaint.

Your committee recommends either a new building with all modern equipment, including sanitary lavatories and toilets; or an addition to the Adams schoolhouse to contain at least two rooms with an adequate ventilating system for the whole building and new outhouses with flush bowl closets drained to cesspools.

BERTEL G. WILLARD,
OSGOOD T. DEAN,
EDWARD J. KEITH,

School Committee.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

BERTEL G. WILLARD, Chairman,	term expires 1915
EDWARD J. KEITH, Secretary,	" " 1913
OSGOOD T. DEAN,	" " 1914

Superintendent of School's.

M. J. WEST.

Truant Officer.

W. H. THORNE.

Teachers.

ADAMS SCHOOL.

Grades.	Where Educated.	Salary
High School	Ralph E. Gould, B. S., Prin., Tufts College,	\$900
	Marion Renfrew, A. B., Asst., Radcliffe College,	560
	Evelyn M. Warren, A. B., Asst., " "	560
		Per week
VII-VIII.	Mrs. Gertrude A. Curtis, Franklin High School,	\$12 00
V-VI.	Grace L. Sullivan, Framingham Normal School,	11 50
III-IV.	Grace H. Holman, Mass. Normal Art School,	12 00

GRANGE HALL SCHOOL.

I-II. Ruey G. Burnham,	Kindergarten Training School,	11 00
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ELLICE SCHOOL.

IV-VII. Violet H. Barnes, Prin.,	Bangor Training School,	13 00
I-III. Margaret Kingsbury,	Framingham Normal School,	10 50

Director of Physical Culture.

Jessie Macdonald, Sargent School, One day per week.	4 00
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Supervisor of Drawing.

Grace H. Holman.

Supervisor of Music.

Evelyn M. Warren.

Resignations.

William J. Nutter,	Elsie F. Libby,	Miriam C. Fearing,
Laura A. Baker, leave of absence for one year.		

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Committee of Millis:

I herewith submit my eleventh annual report of the public schools of the town.

The average membership of the public schools of Millis for the year ending in June, 1902 was, in whole numbers, 210, with an average attendance of 184, and a percentage of attendance of less than 88. The year closing in June, 1912 shows an average membership of 249 with an average attendance of 232, or over 93 per cent. in attendance. Up to January 26th of this year the average membership, in whole numbers, has been 262, with an average attendance of 248, or 94 per cent. of the membership.

While this substantial increase in percentage of attendance is very gratifying, and stands as evidence of efficiency, my chief aim in giving these figures is to call your attention to the increase in average membership. From 210 to 262 may not be a large increase for the period of time, but when we consider that 210 was about the capacity of our buildings at that time, and that the only provision for additional room which has been made since, is the one room added to the Ellice School at Rockville, we can readily see that we have arrived at the time when some, if not all, of the schoolrooms are over-crowded. A serious item to be considered in this problem is the unequal size of the rooms at the Adams School, also that the increase in number of children has come, in a marked degree, during the last two years, in the lower grades. This year the

greatest difficulty has come in the third and fourth grade room. For a time it was out of the question to put all of the children of those grades into that room, therefore the half-time plan was used until the removal from town of some of the children gave a chance to crowd the remainder in. Even now, with 47 children in a room intended to accommodate but 35, and with an imperfect system of ventilation, one must surely recognize that the conditions are not good for physical health or for mental progress. This room will be relieved somewhat next year, because the next third grade will be smaller. The fifth-sixth grade room will be crowded next year, but the most serious trouble will come at Grange Hall. There are 32 in the present first grade, and if as many apply for admission next September as usual, it is difficult to see how two grades can be placed there. Of course the half-time plan can be put into operation, or the school committee can rule out all under six or possibly under seven years of age.

Since there is to be a special report in regard to school accommodations, at the annual town meeting, extended discussion is not necessary here, therefore your attention is simply called to the existing conditions in order that the town may provide a solution of the problem. It certainly seems that it should be settled in a way to make it unnecessary to wait for people to move from town in order to have room for the children in the schools.

Taking the foregoing facts into consideration, in connection with the supposition that Millis will continue to grow and prosper, it can be readily seen that our high school will soon be larger as these full grades come along; the present size being due to small entering classes of the last two years.

The following table will furnish data of the number in the high school since its organization ten years ago.

Year.	Number completing Grammar School Course in previous June.		Number entered High School.		Enrolment of High School.		Graduated from High School.	
	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
1902-3	*		3	3	4	6	0	0
1903-4	9	18	8	21	15	26		2
1904-5	7	8	7	7	15	24	1	2
1905-6	7	11	6	10	17	29	1	1
1906-7	8	8	8	8	14	29	3	5
1907-8	8	12	8	7	18	24		4
1908-9	5	7	6	5	20	18	3	6
1909-10	7	7	7	7	21	18	4	2
1910-11	7	10	8	11	20	21	5	2
1911-12	11	7	10	9	19	22	1	2
1912-13	3	9	3	7	13	20	†2	†3
	72	97	74	95	176	237	20	29

* No records to be found.

§ Grades eight and nine combined this year.

† Number in class for next June.

Besides the establishment of the high school, the general progress of all the schools during the past ten years has been gradual and along lines to meet the requirements in the changing conditions of the times. The services of a drawing supervisor not only places us in position to comply with the law in regard to the teaching of that subject, but also furnishes opportunity for instruction in sewing, basket weaving, raffia weaving and sewing, and other lines of industrial training which serve to interest the pupils and furnish them with valuable lessons in practical industry. We have now had drawing supervision long enough to

overcome, in a measure, the faulty results of the methods which were attempted previously by the regular teachers, who on account of a lack of specific knowledge of the value of drawing, were unable to have a practical aim. The pupils are now learning to use drawing as a means of expression, which is a valuable part of education.

The introduction of music supervision marked a distinct step in advance, and has made that subject an important factor in our school work. Early in February our supervisor of music is to leave us, to accept a position with a much more lucrative salary and with work in her special line of music.

The plan whereby we secure expert instruction in music and drawing, and in the manual arts as above referred to, the room containing grades three and four taken care of, and additional assistance in the high school, all done by two teachers, is exceptional. This plan was put into operation in order to secure such service and at the same time have it cost the town as little as possible.

I am finding it very difficult to find a teacher to continue this plan of work unless a sacrifice is made in some subject, therefore it may be necessary to employ a special supervisor of music if we are to keep that subject up to the present standard.

Our work along the lines of physical training is an advance not yet attempted by many small towns. Education in its broad sense must include physical development, and the ability to handle the body properly and to know how to care for and maintain its structure through life is certainly worthy of our attention.

Ten years ago, I found that a start had just been made to provide some books of literary merit supplementary to

the regular text-books. Since then this plan has been gradually extended, without sudden large cost, to include supplementary reading in literature, history, geography, civics and music. At the present time we are fairly well equipped.

The usual life of a book is about three years, but we are still using sets of books that were here ten years ago. Every effort is made to keep down the expense of books and supplies, and at the same time provide what is needed. Teachers are required to keep all books covered, in order to keep them clean and to increase the length of time they can be used. Pupils are taught to use all school material with economy.

Recognizing the truth that the first essential for good schools is competent teachers, the constant aim is to select those with training, and, if possible, with successful experience. Such teachers are always in demand, and command good salaries, therefore we have been obliged to increase the salary item. We have hardly raised salaries enough to correspond with the increase in the cost of living, but it is gratifying to be able to hold some of our best teachers more than one or two years. We were able to fill acceptably the vacancies caused by the resignations of last June.

The exhibition of pupils' work made last spring, and again in the fall in connection with the exhibits of the pupils in the corn, potato, and bean clubs received many favorable comments. The interest taken seems to indicate that the introduction of manual work that would include a wider use of tools for the boys, and perhaps some domestic science for the girls, would receive public support. I recommend that we plan for the introduction of such work and put it in operation as soon as room can be obtained.

The State offers to aid approved vocational agricultural departments in high schools to the extent of two-thirds of the salary paid to the instructor. Pupils in such a department spend half time in school and half time in practice on agricultural projects on the farms. I believe that Millis is favorably located for such a department, and that students would be attracted to it from neighboring towns.

The interest in the penny savings system continues with the children, and the following is a statement of the amounts deposited up to January 1, 1913.

Value of stamps purchased at Adams School	\$360.49
Value of stamps redeemed at Adams School	69.47
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Balance to credit of Adams School	\$291.02
Value of stamps purchased at Grange Hall School	\$128.21
Value of stamps redeemed at Grange Hall School	17.65
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Balance to credit of Grange Hall School	\$110.55
Value of stamps purchased at Ellice School	\$219.25
Value of stamps redeemed at Ellice School	44.01
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Balance to credit of Ellice School	\$175.24
Total stamps purchased	\$707.95
Total stamps redeemed	131.14
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Balance to the credit of the children	\$576.81
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Eighty-five children have received bank books from the Medway Savings Bank.

Commendation too freely expressed may sometimes produce wrong results, but I feel that the public spirit which has been shown frequently by our present group of teachers deserves our thanks.

Personally, I know that the success of our schools is due in a large measure to the fidelity and loyalty of the teachers.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. WEST,

Superintendent of Schools.

Millis, Mass., Jan. 31, 1913.

REPORT OF THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT.

Mr. M. J. West, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—As supervisor of music in the schools of Millis, I submit my third annual report.

It has been the aim throughout the primary and grammar grades to give the children enough practical instruction to enable them to read music at sight from either clef, and enough cultural instruction to help them to understand what good music really is, and who the greatest composers are.

Music in the high school is, I admit, a problem. By this time the boys and girls can read, if not fluently, at least passably, and so no longer feel the interest in learning something new that stimulates the lower grades. The production of large works, such as orations and cantatas, which is naturally the next step, cannot be undertaken for lack of numbers. What, then, should be the aim of music in the high school? I should say cultural. Give high school pupils some knowledge of the history of music, of composers and singers past and present, of the greatest works, of the progress of music in our country today, so that all their lives they may feel an added interest and pleasure in this great art. By no means would I do away with chorus singing, but make it simply a part instead of the whole plan.

In choosing a teacher for the music, I would recommend that one be selected who could give her whole time to the town. From my own experience, I believe that a

teacher who thoroughly knows her pupils and whose pupils know her, can get better results than a teacher who only knows her pupils' faces. Then, too, a resident teacher can have an oversight of all music given in the name of the school; she can keep in touch with and help pupils in music outside of school, and so really help the community far more than a teacher who spends but one day a week in the town.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the school committee, the superintendent, the teachers and the pupils for their hearty and loyal support during the past two and one-half years.

Respectfully submitted,
EVELYN M. WARREN,
Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF THE DRAWING AND INDUSTRIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr. M. J. West, Superintendent of Schools,

Dear Sir:—The work of this department is being carried on much the same as in the past two years. The aim is to provide a course both practical and interesting, one that will inspire the pupils to do for themselves.

All the time given to drawing in the primary grades is well spent, and I would recommend, instead of three twenty-minute periods each week, that every day the same amount of time be devoted to work with the hands, for the sake of the knowledge and the confidence gained.

In the grammar grades it is unsatisfactory trying to supervise two manual training classes in one room, at the same time. That is—to conduct a large sewing class of girls and one of boys in basketry or in cardboard construction. We hope that some time, not far off, the boys will have a well-equipped work shop and the girls an ideal sewing room.

The work in the high school varies most from that of last year. The class, being composed largely of girls, was divided for the first term. The boys were given a short elementary course in freehand working drawings, while the girls took designing. Designs for belts, bags, table runners, pen wipers and desk sets were made and applied. This term the class is working on freehand object drawing;

first of single objects, and then of groups. The work in this class has been encouraging, considering the conditions under which the class has worked, but results of a high grade can not be obtained in a room such as these pupils are obliged to work in.

Respectfully submitted,

GRACE H. HOLMAN.

GRADUATION EXERCISES

OF THE
MILLIS HIGH SCHOOL

AT THE
Congregational Church

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH, 1912
at eight o'clock

Motto—To thine own self be true.
Class Colors—Purple and gold.

Program

March

Invocation

Rev. Alexander B. MacLeod

Chorus: Unfold, ye Portals

Gounod

Salutatory with Essay: Conservation of the Forests

Walter William Hoar

Chorus: The Merry Dance

Tracy

Essay: Irrigation

Louisa Frances Choate

Girls' Chorus: Napoli

Caracciolo

Toward the Shores of Pellestrina Offenbach

Presentation of class gift

Miss Choate

Acceptance for the school

Nettie Belle Rice

Ode to the senior class

Warren

Words by Dorothy Dean

Conferring of degrees

Moses Richardson Lovell

Chorus: Annie Laurie—Melody in bass

Scott

Valedictory with essay: A Glance Backward

Clara Frances Tiernan

Chorus: March of the Victors

Verdi

A Summer Holiday

Sullivan

Presentation of diplomas

Mr. Bertel G. Willard

Chorus: M. H. S. School Song

Bullard

Words by Lura Edna Richardson

Ode to the Senior Class

O, Senior class! O, Senior Class!

Ay, thou hast done thy part;

Thy kindly deeds, thy loving tones

Will live in ev'ry heart.

Will ye recall the thoughts of High,

The thoughts of griefs and joys,

The thoughts of many merry girls,

And pranks of laughing boys?

CHORUS:

Then here's to the Class of 1912!

Let's all give cheer on cheer

To those who are to leave us now,

The Senior Class so dear.

O, Class! Think of us here in school,

While on life's broad highway,

And wish the word success may be

Our mascot day by day.

'Tis then, O, Class, with Millis High

I wish you, one and all,

The same success you wish to us

May to your lot e'er fall.

Class Roll

Louisa Frances Choate

Walter William Hoar

Clara Frances Tiernan

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Total membership for the year ending in June, 1912	293
Average membership for the year	249.
Average attendance for the year	232.
Per cent. of attendance	93.17
Number who were graduated from the high school, boys, 1; girls, 2; total	3
Number who completed the grammar school course, boys, 3; girls, 9; total	12.
Number who entered the high school, boys, 3; girls, 7; total	10.
Number attending this year over fifteen wears of age, boys, 14; girls, 13; total	27.
Number attending over fourteen years of age, boys, 21; girls, 16; total	37.
Number attending between seven and fourteen years of age, boys 104; girls, 103; total	207.
Number attending under seven years of age, boys 21; girls, 27; total	48.
Number attending under six years of age, boys, 9; girls, 16; total	25.
Total membership this year to January 24	289.
Average membership	262.38
Average attendance	245.57
Per cent. of attendance	93.59
Number of children in town Sept. 1, 1912, be- tween five and fifteen years of age, boys, 129; girls, 128; total	257.

Number of children in town, Sept. 1, 1912, between
seven and fourteen years of age, boys, 96;
girls, 96; total 192.

Tabulation of Ages by Sex.

5 years		6 years		7 years		8 years		9 years	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
9	15	14	10	15	15	12	9	19	9
10 years		11 years		12 years		13 years		14 years	
Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female
16	13	14	14	9	16	11	20	7	10

Total, 126 males; 131 females.

Present membership by grades:

Grange Hall.		Adams School.	
I, II.		III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI,	
32, 12.		25, 22, 17, 16, 21, 18, 10, 6, 5,	
		XII, Special	
		5	1
		Total, 190	
Ellice School.			
I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII,			
14, 7, 8, 13, 6, 9, 10			
		Total, 67	

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Eye and Ear Test.

Number tested for sight and hearing,	273
Number found defective in sight,	45
Number found defective in hearing,	12
Number of parents and guardians notified,	38

*ROLL OF HONOR.

Five Years.

Louisa Choate.

Three Years.

Mary Horan.

Two Years.

Dorothy Clark

One Year.

Sibyl Enegren, Victor Gustafson, Mildred Ireland, Margaret Moran, William Moran, Agnes Murphy, Raymond Tiernan.

Two Terms.

Emily Brushak, Alice Clark, Althea Clark, Edna Gustafson, Moses Lovell, Mary Murphy, George Olson, Helen Richardson, Marjorie Richardson, James Tiernan, John Tiernan, William Wright.

One Term.

Beryl Brown, Joseph L. Braun, Susie Cassidy, Elbridge Clark, Mabel Davis, Marjorie Dean, Helen Frink, Charles Raymond Frink, Winifred Gately, Gladys Harding, Ralph Holder, Mary Horan, Alice Ingraham, Annie Ingraham, William Ingraham, John Ingraham, Mary LCroix, Florence Lindahl, Franklin McHugh, John Niland, Violet Oakes, May Richardson, Moody Richardson, George Robinson, Arthur Russell, Addie Sawyer, William Sheehan, Ross Simpson, Harold Simpson, Agnes Small, Christina Small, Leon Snatsky, Louis Warshafsky, Margaret Weber, Doris Wright, Alfred Young, Ruth Young, Alice Tiernan, Henry Tiernan, Robert Tiernan, Dorothy Hoff, David Zeitler.

*Neither absent nor tardy.

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT., 1911, TO JUNE, 1912.

Schools	Grades.	Teachers.		Total Membership.		Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.	Calls by Superintendent.	Calls by others on Regular Days.	Calls by others on Special Days.	Calls on Parents by Teachers.	Calls by School Physician.
				Boys.	Girls.									
Adams	IX-XII	William J. Nutter, Marion Renfrew,		19	22	41	33.38	32.06	96.03	46	24	0	16	11
"	VII-VIII	Evelyn M. Warren,		12	22	34	29.37	27.85	94.82	18	10	0	2	8
"	V-VI	Elsie F. Libby,		17	24	40	34.65	33.05	95.38	35	9	0	10	8
"	III-IV	Grace L. Sullivan,		26	22	44	42.62	39.72	93.20	18	11	0	0	5
Grange	I-II	Miriam Fearing,		30	25	53	46.44	42.34	91.17	37	15	30	27	7
Hall	IV-VII	Laura A. Baker,		22	22	40	36.93	33.60	90.98	32	25	15	34	6
Ellice	I-III	Violet H. Barnes, Margaret Kingsbury,		18	12	27	25.61	23.38	91.29	41	34	47	7	7
		Totals,		144	149	279	249.	232.	93.17	227	128	92	96	52

SYNOPSIS OF ATTENDANCE FROM SEPT., 1912, TO JAN. 24, 1913.

Schools	Grades.	Teachers.	Total Membership.		Enrollment.	Average Membership.	Average Attendance.	Per cent. of Attendance.	Calls by Superintendent.	Calls by others on Regular Days.	Calls by others on Special Days.	Calls by Teachers on Parents.
			Boys.	Girls.								
Adams	High	Ralph E. Gould, Marion Renfrew, Evelyn M. Warren,	13	20	33	30.08	28.86	95.94	27	21	0	8
"	VII-VIII	Gertrude A. Curtis,	17	26	42	40.94	39.54	96.58	29	5	0	7
"	V-VI	Grace L. Sullivan,	17	23	36	32.33	30.66	94.83	19	4	0	6
"	III-IV	Grace H. Holman,	31	22	51	47.36	43.94	92.99	26	8	0	11
Grange	I-II	Ruey G. Burnham,	20	29	47	43.71	37.86	86.62	25	13	0	19
Hall	IV-VII	Violet H. Barnes,	23	18	41	39.57	38.56	97.45	19	13	19	8
Ellice	I-III	Margaret Kingsbury,	17	13	29	28.39	26.15	92.32	18	10	20	3
"		Totals,	138	151	279	262.38	245.57	93.59	163	74	39	62

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts.

Balance	\$1918 80
State of Mass. poor department	8 28
" incidental department	30 00
" corporation tax	262 84
" corporation tax business	7 18
" national bank tax	101 65
" state aid	192 00
" burial of soldiers	74 00
" school supervision	312 50
" high school aid	500 00
" state school fund	952 55
" tuition	11 00
City of Boston "	33 00
M. J. West, school department	25 52
Town of Northbridge, poor department	78 40
" Medway	8 00
" board of health	42 00
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., fire department	37 50
E. W. Stafford, gypsy moth department	21 98
Selectmen, license fees	22 00
" tarvia collected	75 22
" cesspools	16 75

District Court fees returned	\$50 82
Medway Savings bank tax note	5000 00
Dedham Institution of Savings tax note	5000 00
State of Mass. refunding note	5000 00
Holliston Savings bank 1 yr. note special appro.	1800 00
Medway " " bridge	2400 00
" " " water "	1350 00
" " " " "	600 00
County of Norfolk bridge payment	1800 00
" dog tax returned	194 23
Water department payment for interest account	100 00
" " Rotman job	313 65
J. C. Thorne taxes	20791 65
" St. R. R. tax	73 60
" interest on taxes	2 10
Interest account	31 85
Cemetery lots	30 00
Income trust funds	79 19

\$49348 26

Payments

Selectmen's orders, highways	\$1592 06
" incidentals	1481 54
" snow	41 37
" state aid	224 00
" soldier's relief	144 00
" gypsy moth	795 78
" elm leaf beetle	175 00
" Rockville bridge	4125 74
" Ridge street, special	95 47
" Irving street, "	98 07
" culvert, "	35 25
" cleaning, "	23 88
" town officers, "	700 00

Selectmen's orders, sidewalks, special	\$183 01
" law and order	100 00
" state road	500 00
" street lights	800 00
Overseers of poor, orders	893 42
School committee, " schools and	
transportation	\$7426 79
" school fund	952 55
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	8379 34
Engineers fire department orders, department	830 36
" " hose special	200 00
" " ladder "	75 00
" " cesspool	30 00
" " painting	30 00
Public library trustees, " "	216 34
Cemetery commissioners	134 19
Tree warden, orders	75 00
Burial agent, " "	37 00
Memorial Day committee, orders	100 00
Water Commissioners, orders, Soule job	530 18
" " Rotman job	1293 80
" " Union street	481 14
	1 78
Taxes	1200 00
Interest on water bonds	650 00
Sinking fund	1000 00
" bridge note	540 00
" interest on notes	5000 00
State of Mass., note refunded	197 22
" interest on note	
Medway Savings bank, note and Interest account	1180 00
" " " "	624 00
" " " "	5169 44
Institution of Savings, Dedham, note and interest	5098 34

Bureau of Statistics, certification of notes	\$21 00
State of Mass., state tax	1750 00
Norfolk County tax	779 62
Balance on Feb. 1, 1913	1715 92
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	\$49348 26
Balance due public library	100 02

Liabilities.

Water bonds due Dec. 1, 1925	\$30000 00
Sinking fund, bridge note due Oct. 7, 1913	1000 00
" " " Dec. 1, 1914	1000 00
" water note, due Dec. 1, 1925	2500 00
" note	8000 00
payable as follows:	
\$2000 Dec. 1, 1916	
2000 Dec. 1, 1917	
2000 Dec. 1, 1918	
2000 Dec. 1, 1919	
Medway Savings bank, water note	4500 00
payable as follows:	
1000 Dec. 1, 1913	
1000 " 1914	
1500 " 1915	
State of Mass., water extension, \$5000 due Sept. 11, 1926.	
Holliston Savings bank, special appropriations \$1800, due Nov. 2, 1913.	
Medway Savings bank, Rockville bridge note, \$2400, due Dec. 4, 1913.	
Medway Savings bank, water extension note, \$1350, due Jan. 28, 1914.	
Medway Savings bank, water extension note, \$600, due Jan. 28, 1928.	

Respectfully submitted,

E. F. RICHARDSON,

Treasurer.

The accounts of the treasurer examined and found correct.

E. W. STAFFORD,

Auditor.

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